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FOOLED BY GREAT FRAUDS

Farmers Paying Cold Cash For School Tax For Philadelphia's Benefit.

GREAT BALLOT BOX CRIMES.

How the Farmers and Merchants Are Interested in the Exposures. Eight More Alleged Ballot thieves Are Indicted.

SCHOOLS DEFRAUDED BY MACHINE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 16.—On Thursday last eight more of the Quay machine ballot box stuffers in Philadelphia were indicted by the grand jury of that county. The men in question are charged with illegal voting and stuffing ballow boxes in the Twelfth division of the Fifth ward, in Philadelphia, a ward that is notoriously a Quay stronghold in that city. Those who are held for trial are openly charged with being ex-convicts, keepers of disorderly houses and men with no reputations to speak of.

The flight of "Hon." Sam Salter, ex-Representative from the Seventh ward of Philadelphia, and deputy coroner of Philadelphia, together with Lieutenant Rodgers, of the Capitol police, of Washington, D. C., and three other government employes last week is still fresh in the memory of the people of the state. These men have fled to Mexico. The Quay machine, it is hinted, has paid their bondsmen the amount of bail forfeited, and it is not likely that the criminals will be heard from again. The work of uncovering the gigantic ballot frauds, by which 65,000 fraudulent names are put on the voting lists of Philadelphia, is proceeding rapidly. On the assessor's list in the Second division of the Seventh ward 142 bogus names out of a total of 373 was found by those who made a diligent canvass. In other words, the Quay machine had padded the list in this one division more than 98 per cent.

HITS THE FARMERS.

If the country people of Pennsylvania, the farmers, the merchants and the small storekeepers and property owners only knew how this system of "padding" by the Quay machine in Philadelphia costs them money they would defeat the machine every time it showed its hand. The plain people are being robbed by the ballot thieves, the crooks and the ex-convicts in politics in the great cities. Robbed in dollars and cents; money taken out of their pockets. This is how it is done.

Under the law the distribution of the school funds of the state is made on the basis of the number of school teachers in each district, the number of scholars enrolled, and the number of taxables—names of voters—that appear on the assessors' lists. Philadelphia cannot falsify in the number of teachers employed in her public schools, or the number of pupils enrolled in those schools, but the Quay politicians do cheat when they pad the assessors' lists with 65,000 fraudulent names. This gives Philadelphia tens of thousands of dollars more than she is entitled to and cuts down just that much of the amount of money that should go to the other counties of the state.

CASH FROM FARMERS.

It will thus be seen that every time the Quay machine in Philadelphia adds 100 names to the bogus list of voters it is robbing some country community of school money. The farmers of Pennsylvania are therefore vitally interested in the stupendous ballot box frauds in Philadelphia. It means cash to them. They are paying out money for school tax when they should not do so, simply because the Quay machine in Philadelphia pads the list of voters and Philadelphia schools get more than their share of the state cash.

The case of M. S. Quay still hangs fire in the United States senate. He cannot be re-elected. Latterly he has grown defiant, and last week declared to a reporter in Washington, and it was republished in the Philadelphia North American, that he, Quay, proposed to be a candidate for re-election again; that he would enter the fight in defiance of the expressed wish of the people. Mr. Quay has been turned down by the people of Pennsylvania, and to anybody but a member of the machine this would be sufficient. But Quay does not propose to accept the verdict. He is going into the state and with his machine will once more endeavor to thwart the will of the people and secure his re-election to the senate.

AN OLD GAME.

The plan by which he and his friends expect to fool the people is an old one. They are going to put up Quay men for the legislature in every county. If any one should ask these candidates if they are Quay men they will deny that they are anything but "regular" Republicans, who propose to abide by the caucus decision if elected. That is all Mr. Quay wants. If he can get men to go into caucus he will re-elect himself again.

It will be well for the plain people of Pennsylvania to distrust the candidate for the legislature who says that he is neither Quay nor anti-Quay, but will abide by the caucus decision. There is no intermediate ground. A candidate must be either for Quay or against him, and so declare himself. There are no hybrids in this year's fight.

Don't Care for Expenses.

Polanders and Italians are very economical so far as dress and food are concerned, but they spend money freely for beer and wiskey. It is only on wedding occasions that they don't care for expenses and the bride "togs out" in silk. The to be-bride-and groom and from four to eight or ten friends go to the stores together and select the lady's dress, shoes, hat, etc., and they buy the best to be had. The prospective groom pays the bill. Usually, especially at Polish weddings, a dance is kept up from one to two days and every man who is present is supposed to dance with the bride, for which privilege he pays $1.00 every time he dances with her. The money thus paid goes to the groom and he pays all wedding expenses, beer, etc., and in many cases has money enough left to buy everything necessary for housekeeping.

Samuel Gault for Overseer of the Poor.

In this issue of the REPUBLICAN will be found the announcement of Samuel Gault of Curtin Street as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor subject to the decision of the Republican borough conference. Mr. Gault is an old citizen of Bellefonte and if chosen to this position would make a most admirable official. He is well acquainted with the people of all clases in the town and thus would be capable of adgi ng the wants of those needy persons who deserve help from the borough. While we do not wish to detract from any other candidate, and while there are others just as good as Mr. Gault, yet we do not think there are any who would fill the position in a more satisfactory manner than just the above named gentleman.

She Held the Horse.

Miss Isabel Huston and a young lady of Bellefonte were enjoying the sleighing Monday. While going down the steep hill north of Lamar, the hold-back strap broke. The sleigh shoved against the horse's leg, frightened the animal and causing him to tear at breakneck speed down the steep descent. Miss Huston retained her presence of mind and held on to the reins with a firm grip. She finally succeeded in stopping the animal. The horse was scratched and bruised, but the occupants and the sleigh were not injured. Miss Huston proved herself to be an expert horsewoman and was loudly praised by the men who gathered, for her coolness during the exciting and trying ordeal.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

R. S. Brouse, of the West Ward, a Candidate for Overseer of the Poor.

R. S. Brouse, of the West ward, makes public announcement in this issue of the Republican of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Overseer of the Poor for the borough of Bellefonte. The office of overseer of the poor is one that requires business capacity, competent and skillful ability and thorough knowledge of correct methods of caring for the borough poor. Mr. Brouse is possessed of all the requisite qualifications for the position. He has been identified with the Republican party and has been prominent in its council and campaigns ever since he became a resident of the town. He is popularly known to our citizens and enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him. We are not advocating the cause of any candidate for nomination but we do believe that in Mr. Brouse the Republicans of Bellefonte have a candidate worthy of their endorsement and support.

Dead Letter Sale Now On.

The dead letter sale commenced in Washington on Monday. This sale is of annual occurrence, and comprises the more or less valuable packages unclaimed or misdirected in the mails. Everything from a Bible to a diamond ring is included in the sale, and the greatest interest is manifested by the bargain hunters who bid, sight unseen, for the packages. This year there is upward of 4,000 articles to be sold.

Fortune in a Paint Find.

John Sampson and John C. Kelley, of Charleston, Tioga county, are in luck. While prospecting in a swamp, which they jointly own, they discovered a peculiar mineral, samples of which they sent to State College. The report of the analysis received Monday surprised them beyond their most sanguine expectations. The mineral is worth $10 a ton for paint.

THE BOERS REPULSED

Tried to Rush a Hill Held by Yorkshires and New Zealanders

BOER LOSS REPORTED HEAVY

The Conciliation Committee in England, Which Includes Many Notables, Appeals to the Country, For Support in an Effort for Peace

MAP SHOWING SEAT OF WAR

London, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Rensberg, Cape Colony, says that on Monday the Boers attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded.

The hill commands a tract of country off the main position of the Boers, and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights.

They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small wall held by the Yorkshires, and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rushed the wall the Yorkshires fixed bayonets and charged. Just at that moment Captain Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up, and the combined force leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fled, followed by a withering fire at close range.

The Boers literally tumbled over each other in the hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss.

Desultory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure, and the Boers retreated to the shelter of the small kopjes at the base of the hill.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated yesterday, says: "There was very heavy firing to the north yesterday. I believe the Boers are contesting General Buller's passage of the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal."

MAP SHOWING SEAT OF WAR.

The Exchange and Telegraph company has received the following dispatch, dated yesterday, from Pietermaritzburg: "There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard today in the direction of Frere. It is probable that General Buller is engaging the enemy. A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith."

Even rumors are no longer telegraphed from Natal. The conclusion deduced from this silence by the military experts generally is that no decisive blow has been struck either way, as in such an event there would be no necessity for silence.

The South African conciliation committee, quietly formed to represent the peace minority, announces itself to the country today and asks for support. Among the members are Lord and Lady Coleridge, Herbert Spencer, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, George John Shaw-Lefevre, Frederic Harrison, Stephen Gladstone, the Countess of Carlisle and other notable persons. Leonard Courtney, Unionist member of parliament for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, is president of the committee.

This movement should be distinguished from the "stop-the-war" group of extremists, of which William T. Stead is the most active member. Its program, summarized, is to wait until a proper opportunity arises for some peaceable settlement. Meanwhile it will gather and distribute correct information and sound views. The manifesto affirms that "as the war was begun amid misunderstandings on both sides a pacific settlement is possible."

The yeomanry committee announces that it has accepted 3,000 out of the 10,000 which it wishes to raise, and still has 20,000 applicants to be examined. The Daily Chronicle asserts that the committee was goaded into this statement by the reports that there was no hope of getting the full number.

The Durban correspondent of The Standard deals today with the numerous reports that the Free Staters have tired of the war and will abandon the struggle as soon as the British cross the border. He mentions an extraordinary story with reference to a journey of President Kruger's son-in-law, Eloff, to Delagoa bay in a German warship. According to this, Eloff has been making arrangements for President Kruger's escape through German Damaraland in the event of the capture of Pretoria.

Another report is that a council was held recently at Bloemfontein at which President Steyn and General Cronje were present. It was then stated that unless the British began the attack by Jan. 17 the Free Staters would return home.

War Material Runs the Blockade.

Pietersmaritzburg, Jan. 17.—The Delagoa bay correspondent of The Natal Times asserts that six big Creusot guns and 50 tons of shells were landed from the French steamer Gironde about the middle of last month, under the noses of two British warships, and were dispatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease which contraband of war can run the blockade.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 8 to 12 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 13, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 14, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern states 18.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 13, great central valleys 15, eastern states 17.

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. January 22 will average above normal in the great central valleys and the eastern states and below on the Pacific slope. Rainfall will be below normal in the great central valleys and about on Pacific coast.

About the date of this bulletin a low temperature wave will be crossing the great central valleys, eastward bound, carrying with it a frigid temperature, probably lowest of the month.

A three weeks' drought period with a rising temperature will follow, terminating in a thaw about 20th, and then another cold wave with rains south and snows north.

Mad Dog Runs Amuck.

The citizens of Milton and surrounding country are excited over a mad dog scare. Wednesday night a mad dog, said to belong to Shamokin, made its appearance there and bit a number of dogs, then went out through the country biting dogs, horses and cattle. A man living near Limestoneville discovered the dog in his barn yard, and in trying to drive it away was bitten on the arm. He will be taken to the Pasteur hospital in New York.

Wilmer Whaus, who has a dog kennel there, had an encounter with the animal while it was fighting with his dogs, and narrowly escaped being bitten. Four of his blooded dogs were bitten, and have since been killed.

About 25 dogs that were known to have been bitten have been tied up or muzzled. Mayor Caldwell has issued orders that any dogs seen on the streets without muzzles should be shot.

Married in Illinois.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Anna M. Goodhart and Mr. J. W. Evans, were married at Freeport, Illinois. The wedding was a private one and was performed at the home of the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, of near Centre Hill. She has been living in the west for about two years, residing at Monroe Wisconsin, in which place Mr. Evans also resides, whose family are also natives of Centre county. The bride has many friends in Bellefonte and was a very popular young lady. In the course of a short time Mr. and Mrs. Evans contemplate a visit east to the home of Mrs. Evans' parents.

Why She was Thankful.

The following card of thanks appeared in a rural exchange: "I wish to thank the dear friends who so kindly sustained me in my hour of trial at a recent commencement, when my daughter Juneville broke down and forgot the lines of her oration. Their kindness in fanning me, in passing me the salts, etc., in those dark moments of despair until my daughter remembered where she was and went on, will always be remembered with emotion and gratitude.

Will Meet in Williamsport.

The archdeaconry of Williamsport will hold its winter session in Christ church parrish, Williamsport, on the 22d, 23d and 24th of this month under the presidency of the venerable William Heakes, rector, of Wellsboro. The archdeaconry of Williamsport embraces the Episcopa churches of the counties of Lycoming Clinton, Centre, Tioga, Potter, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Union, Snyder and Sullivan.

How They are Distributed.

Of the 948 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad retired January 1, under the company's new pension plan, 424 were employed along the main line division The remainder are distributed as follows United Railroads of New Jersey, 259; Philadelphia and Erie, 93; Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, 89; Northern Central, 90; West Jersey and Seashore, 17; hila l a and Camden Ferry, 6.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY

Ex-Congressman Colson Charged With Killing Three Men.

FEUD STARTED IN SPANISH WAR

The Trouble Between Colonel Colson and Lieutenant Scott Culminated in a Shooting at a Lexington Hotel.

TWO SPECTATORS WERE KILLED

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—Ethelbert Scott, Luther Demaree and Charles Julian were killed and Captain B. B. Golden and Harry McEwing wounded by Ex-Congressman David G. Colson yesterday at the Capitol hotel. W. O. Ridpath, of Chicago, sustained a broken leg by the lifeless form of Scott rolling against him. The killing was the result of a feud between Colson and Scott. Demaree, Julian and Golden were bystanders and were shot by accident. Colson was shot in the arm, but not seriously hurt. After the shooting he went to the residence of Chief of Police Williams, near by, and gave himself up. Later a warrant was sworn out by Clint Fogg, who witnessed the killing. Fogg says Colson shot first.

The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol hotel, which was densely packed with people who are here attending the trial of the contests before the legislature. Persons who were in the hotel when the tragedy occurred say 15 or 20 shots were fired. Scott, who was the first killed, was a nephew of ex-Governor Bradley. Demaree was assistant postmaster at Shelbyville and a prominent Republican politician.

Both Colson and Scott were regarded as dead game and both had figured in shooting affrays before. Fifteen shots went home in yesterday's tragedy. When it is remembered that, so far as known, only three revolvers played a part in the duel, it can be seen that aim was for the most part accurate. Colson's shots were true, but this detracts nothing from the noted skill of Scott, because he emptied his revolver after several bullets had lodged in him.

Following is the record of the marksmen: Scott, a bullet in temple, one in throat, two in lungs, two in back; Demarree, two in heart; Julian, bullet in calf of right leg, bled to death; Captain Golden, two bullets in spine; Colson, bullet splintered left arm from wrist to elbow, tearing his cuffs and sleeves to shreds. Nobody not in line of fire was touched.

The trouble between Scott and Colson which began in the army last year, resulted in Colson being shot by Scott, and it has been predicted since that one or both would be killed should they meet. Scott was a young lawyer living at Mount Sterling, and was a lieutenant in Colonel Colson's regiment in the Spanish war. Captain Golden, who is thought to be fatally wounded, is a prominent lawyer who lives at Barboursville. Captain Golden made a statement in which he said no words passed between Scott and Colson before the shooting and that Colson fired first. Golden and Colson had had trouble before, and Colson's friends charge that Golden was engaged in yesterday's shooting.

Colonel Colson has long been a prominent figure in Kentucky politics. He served two terms in congress and declined a renomination at the hands of the Republican party of the Eleventh district in 1898 in order to accept the colonelcy of the Fourth Kentucky regiment in the Spanish war. Scott was a lieutenant and Golden was captain of a company in Colson's regiment, and the trouble which led to yesterday's tragedy began in camp at Anniston, Ala., and in which it is said by Colson's friends that Captain Golden was a warm partisan of Scott. The regiment was shortly afterwards mustered out of the service as a result of the feud.

Accounts of the killing differ and it is impossible to give details further than that while Colson and a party of friends were standing in the southwest corner of the hotel lobby, Scott came in the hotel and when near Colson the firing began. Those in the immediate Colson party decline to talk about the affair.

Examination of Scott's body shows that he was shot at least six times. The fact that a part of the bullets were of 38 and part of 44 caliber shows that Colson had two revolvers.

The most profound sorrow exists over the accidental killing of Demaree and Julian and the feeling against Colson among their friends is exceedingly bitter. Charles Julian was one of the wealthiest farmers of this county and belonged to one of Kentucky's best known families.

When the killing occurred the city was thrown into a state of the greatest excitement, it being supposed at first that it was the result of a clash growing out of the political contests or trial in the legislature. The wildest excitement prevailed in the hotel lobby and in the dining room near by, where about 300 guests were seated at dinner when the fusillade began. Falling over each other in frantic efforts to get to safety, women fainted, and it was several minutes before the full scope of the tragedy was fully known. The dead were left lying in pools of blood, and messengers were dispatched in every direction for physicians and nurses to care for the wounded.

WILL REVIVE RACING.

Central State Wheelmen Will Ask the L. A. W. to Look After Their Interests.

Cyclists of Central Pennsylvania are beginning to lay plans for the betterment of the racing condition of amateurs in this section the coming season. Last year a step was taken that it was believed would be the desired result, in the organization of the Eastern Pennsylvania Professional Racing association. This was an organization of amateur wheelmen from the counties of Carbon, Columbia; Dauphin, Luzerne, Lycoming, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lackawanna, Monroe, Montour, Mifflin, Northumberland, Snyder, Schuylkill, Union Clinton and Centre, and was perfected at Berwick in April with the following officers. President, F. P. Estalder, Williamsport; vice-president, W. G. Keller, Wilkesbarre; secretary, William F. McMichael, Berwick, and treasurer, J. N. Harry, Berwick.

The organization was made only after the matter had been thoroughly advertised and discussed, and at the Berwick meeting there was a large gathering of the most prominent wheelmen and amateur racers from all the counties represented above. Its purpose was not so much to enter into competition with professional racing men of national reputation, but to compel race-promoters in this section of the state, at least, to put up the cash as prizes, as the riders deemed it of greater advantage to race for such than to spend their money running around the country only to win paste jewelry and nicnacks that are not worth half the advertised value, and which were seldom of any material use to the winners. Another provision was that race-promoters were to give at least two events open only to members of this association. As mapped out, the Eastern Pennsylvania Professional Racing association was not a success but through it, at last, a fatal blow was given to fake race-promoters—men who arranged meets and offered glittering prizes only to pay them in baubles, or not pay at all. Several of such characters received their death blow within the radius of the association's limits; as, after going to great expense to arrange and advertise meets, the cyclists failed to enter, and the result was that the promoters were out considerable. One promoter in this way lost about $1,200 in less than three months, and was compelled to cancel his remaining dates. Though so far there have been no definite plans mapped out for the coming season, the idea under discussion is for the Eastern Pennsylvania Professional Racing association to bring the matter to the attention both of the state and national boards, L. A. W., and get recognition in such a manner that they can not only fight for but enforce their right to the demands for cash prizes, refusing to sanction or patronize meets held in the district not complying therewith, and this, it is believed, may have the desired good result.

Aged People at Rebersburg.

Rebersburg has a large number of aged people. The octogenarians are Mrs. Kate Bierly, 89 years; Mrs. Hettie Gramley, 84 years, Mrs. Rachel Corman, 84 years; Mrs. Annie Fehl, 83 years; Mrs. Sallie Brungart, 80 years; Mrs. Hannah Dubs, 81; William Walker, 84 years. The septuagenarians are ex-Judge Samuel Frank, 79 years; Mrs. Reuben Meyer, 78 years; Levi Strayer, 78 years; Mrs. Sallie Weaver, 77 years; Joseph Miller, 77 years; Elias Stover, 77 years; Mrs. Abbie Miller, 76 years; Mrs. Daniel Brungard, 75 years; Mrs. Susan Miller, 75 years, Ephriam Erhard, 74 years; George Weaver, 79 years.

Death of John Darlington Kessler.

A few days ago the sad intelligence reached Bellefonte of the death of John Darlington Kessler, of Allegheny City, whose untimely demise occurred in Harrisburg of typhoid fever.

Mr. Kessler had many friends and acquaintances in Bellefonte who were sorry to hear of his death. He was a graduate of Princeton College and of Pennsylvania State College. A number of his friends from this place and State College attended the funeral which took place from his home in Allegheny City.

Kindling Woodworkers' Strike.

The strike of employes of the kindling wood mill at St. Mary's has extended to similar establishments at Portland Mills, Austin and Bradford. The Kindling wood Workers' Union is affiliated with the federation of labor and the men say they will not return to work until the increase asked for is given them. The boys and girls employed in the factories do not belong to the union, but are in sympathy with the demand made and have effected a temporary organization.

—The days are growing longer.

Additional Locals.

That there were three within the parlor
The lamp, Marie and Jim,
And 'neath the light, that shone so bright,
Quite cold she was to him.

That two's a comp'ny, three's a crowd,
There never was a doubt,
And so in time, in way sublime,
The foxy lamp went out.

—A woman doesn't need wings to fly in a rage.

—A good way to keep a diary is to put it in a safe drawer and lock it up.

—The girl who looks sweet enough to eat generally manages to do so three times a day.

—That the fellow who shut the door on hot days last summer, not comes around and leaves it open.

—Many a man imagines it is his sluggish conscience that is pricking him when it is only his winter flannels.

—The new creamery at Pennsylvania Furnace owned by Frank Rhoads will be in operation by February 1st.

—Dr. William J. Kurtz of Williamsport has rented the office of the late Dr. Hensyl at Howard, and will take up his practice there.

—Up to last Saturday night 42 car loads of ice had been taken off the upper lake at Hecla. It was 12½ inches thick and simply perfect.

—Dr. M, A. Kirk had his horse and sleigh out Thursday and had the honor of taking the first sleigh ride of the season in Bellefonte.

—Among the Clinton County licenses issued last week we notice that of Jerry K. Gramley, of Spring Mills, and Miss Cora Musser, of Greenburr.

—Henry E. Beck, of Wolf's Store Centre county, and Miss Kate E. Spangler, of Tylersville, Pa., were united in marriage at Loganton, January 9, 1900.

—Harry Wagner, formerly of the milling firm of Wagner Brothers at Roopsburg has bought the Sellers farm at Oak Hall and will move there in the Spring.

—Have you noticed the handsome new hack of George Beezer on the streets of our city. It will accommodate about eight passengers and will carry people from the trains to all parts of town.

—The two frame houses which contractor Samuel Gault is building for Mrs. Nancy J. Orbison on Curtin Street are nearing completion and greatly add to the appearance of that street.

—The six month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Millheim died of pneumonia on Wednesday of last week. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors.

—If there are any defective sidewalks in this city now is the time to see that they are repaired. A few dollars expended in fixing bad walks now may save thousands of dollars in damage suits later on.

—The Milesburg Hook and Ladder Co., of Milesburg, have elected the following officers for 1900. President Frank Baird; vice president, Melvin Derr; corresponding secretary, Herbert Hassinger; financial secretary, Alvin R. Smith; treasurer, James B. Noll; foreman James B. Noll; 1st Ass's. Samuel Swarm; 2nd Ass't George Sheckler, Trustees George Sheckler; Samuel Swarm, Emanuel Noll Jr., delegate to state convention, J. B. Noll; alternate John Shultz delegate to district convention, Frank Baird; alternate, Robert Broom.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Piles.

Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents—53.
For sale by F. Potts Green.

—Mrs. Holter, wife of Joseph Holter of this place, arrived home last week from Lock Haven where she had been undergoing treatment in the Lock Haven hospital. Mrs. Holter has been greatly benefited by her treatment there and is on the sure road to recovery. She speaks in the highest terms of praise of the Lock Haven hospital and all connected therewith. They have the best medical skill and every convenience for the care of the sick, the best of care being given the patients. In fact it is equal to the best hospitals in our large city's.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young woman oppreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact, in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak woman strong and sick women well.

TRY IT

Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhœa, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to **Bradfield's Female Regulator,** every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large $1 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.

Send for a nicely illustrated free book on the subject.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

FARMERS' TAXES TOO HIGH.

So State Secretary John Hamilton of Centre County.

John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, appeared before the industrial commission Wednesday to describe the condition of the farmers, not only of Pennsylvania, but of the whole country. He asserted that the farmer pays too great a proportion of the taxes, and the disproportion has been growing during the last three census periods. For instance, in Pennsylvania, where $46,000,000 of taxes for all purpose are collected annually, the farmers pay $32,000,000. While the taxes levied are not excessive, he maintained that if property other than that of the farmers were appraised in its true value the tax levy on farm lands would be reduced.

Mr. Hamilton took up the question why farmers' children are going to the cities. The lack of good roads and graded schools, he thought, are the chief reasons. The farmers send their children to city schools, and a taste of city life makes them dissatisfied with the dreary routine of the farm. The impassable roads during the winter, in his opinion, causes as much dissatisfaction with farm life as any one thing.

Mr. Hamilton's idea is that the country schools should be improved by grading them and having their curriculum enlarged by the addition of studies which will interest children in the objects about them. He called attention to the leaflets issued by Cornell university, in which the life and habits of such a common object as a honey bee are treated in such a way that it may be understood by the children and foster in them an interest in such matters. He thought that such instruction in the country schools would be of great benefit.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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A Bellefonte Mechanic In Demand.

On last Saturday one of the large engines in the Loraine, Ohio Steel Works runaway and was wrecked causing damage to the amount of $30.000. On Sunday Mr. W. T. Hillibish, of this place, was notified to come on at once and superintend repairs. Mr. Hillibish is rated as one of the best engine men in the state and has frequent calls to all parts of the country. A few years ago when the electric light plant at this place was destroyed by fire he installed the temporary plant in such a short time as to receive the compliments of all the mechanical experts who were called here by the fire.

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Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

OUR SPRING ELECTION.

Section 3, Article VIII, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides that "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," therefore, the regular Spring election in Bellefonte for ward an borough officers will occur on Tuesday, February 20th. The Republican and Democratic caucuses for the selection of candidates for the various ward and borough offices to be filled by election this spring will be held at such time designated by the County Chairmen, notice of which will appear in these columns when the date is decided upon.

Our borough elections, as a rule, excite but little interest and the candidates for ward and borough offices are usually chosen by a very small proportion of the voting public. It is seldom that the candidates of the Spring election represent the choice of the people of the party with which they are identified. This is not the fault of the candidates nor of the men who compass their nomination. The fault lies with the voter who, from force of habit or lack of interest, never participates in the caucus of their respective political party.

It frequently happens that the choice of the "faithful," who control and manipulate the caucus machinery, is not to the liking and taste of the voters at large and when election day dawns the outraged and injured electors of the borough, especially those of the North Ward, sally forth to the polls and with their ballots accomplish the defeat of the man or men whose candidacy they practically endorsed by their absence from the caucus. This is petty politics and child's play, but it has cut a prominent figure in our local political contests in years gone by and it will doubtless be more or less in evidence in the years to come. Moreover, such unjustifiable conduct on the part of a large element of our borough electors is unfair to the candidates, detrimental to the political party they represent and often results in the election of men who are totally unfit for public service of any character and incapable of exercising with intelligence or even common sense the duties belonging to the office to which they were elected.

The paramount duty of every voting citizen of Bellefonte is to attend his Ward caucus and assist by his vote and influence in the selection of only good, honest, capable men as candidates for ward and borough officers. This duty applies also to primary elections when county and state officers are to be chosen, but we are treating the subject only from a municipal standpoint and we will therefore confine our observations to local conditions.

Mismanagement of National and State government affairs affects us indirectly and at long range but incompetency in our local government through lack of intellectual or moral ability in our public officials reaches us directly and we are quick to feel the results that are sure to follow to our disadvantage and detriment.

Our Common Council should be made up of men who are property owners, men of keen business judgment and alive to the advantages of progressive municipal form of government and our School Board should be composed of men of superior intelligence, well informed in modern and up-to-date methods of education and zealous and enthusiastic in the work of improving and promoting our free schools.

Our Chief Burgess should be a representative citizen of the borough, a man who would dignify and elevate the position and command for the office the respect and reverence to which it is entitled by virtue of its place in municpal government.

Our Tax Collector and Overseers of the Poor should be men of more than commonplace ability. These are most important offices and should be administered by officials of integrity, conversant with business methods, intelligent, trustworthy and thoroughly qualified. Incompetent Tax Collectors and Overseers o the Poor are costly encumbrances and should be carefully avoided.

There is not a public office in the borough that an ignorant, narrow-minded man should be called to direct. Our borough government is good, it is true, but it can be improved and made much better. How is this improvement, this betterment to be attained? By the election of only capable and efficient men to public office. How are such men to be secured? By every voter in the borough attending the party caucus and working for and voting for their nomination. Wake up, citizens of Bellefonte! take an interest in your town and its institutions. You are disloyal to the obligations of your citizenship when you shirk the duty that demands your attendance at the political primary meeting. Make up your mind to take a hand in the selection of candidates to be voted for at the coming Spring election. Let the approaching caucuses mark a new order of things in our local elections.

What do the Children Drink?

Dont give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O! It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

A Hindoo believing in the transmigration of souls, ate no animal food, because in destroying even a worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ancestor. A traveler coming upon the Brahmin taking his vegetable meal, told him it was impossible to avoid destruction of animal life and, to prove it, focused a microscope on the fruit the Brahmin was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. What did he do? Throw away the fruit? Not he! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal.

There are people who are suffering with weak lungs. They have an obstinate cough, are weak, emaciated, hopeless. They have been taught there's no hope for them. Some one puts into their hands one of Dr. Pierce's books or advertisements and through this medium they see healthy, happy men and women, who declare that their lungs had been weak, they had been racked by coughs, had been emaciated, feeble, hopeless, and were positively and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. These cures can be numbered by scores of thousands.

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A Centre County Boy's Rapid Rise.

That Centre county boy's will come to the top has become a well established fact. Another example of what push and pluck, accompanied by brains will do, is found in the case of Daniel M. Clemson, who was last week elected a member of the Board of Managers of the reorganized H. C. Frick Coke Company at a meeting held in Pittsburg.

The rise of this young Centre County boy has been simply meteoric. He is a brother of Supt. Frank H. Clemson, of Scotia, and started his career as a blacksmith for the Carnegie interests at that place. From this position he rose rapidly until he attained the position he holds today, that of Superintendent of the Natural Gas Department of the extensive Carnegie interests. This in addition to the honor conferred upon him Wednesday, gives him a wide influence and is certainly a great compliment to an energetic and capable man.

Dan Clemson, as he is familiarly called by Centre countians, is well known in Bellefonte and our people will take, great pride in his present prosperity and future advancement.

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Schools' Redress in Court.

Some time ago a letter was received by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, from ex Representative C. Tyson Kratz, of Montgomery county, asking what policy would be pursued by the department in the distribution of the annual school appropriation. In his reply Thursday Dr. Schaeffer says:

"In all such matters the duties of the superintendent of public instruction are prescribed by law, and it is my intention to administer my duties in this and every other respect as the law requires. The legislature at the last session passed an appropriation for $5,500,000 annually. The governor approved the appropriation in the sum of $5,000.000 and disapproved $500,000, so that as the law stands today we have an approved annual appropriation of $5,000,000. It necessarily follows that the distribution of the school funds must be made on this basis, unless otherwise ordered by the courts, whose province it is to determine all disputed questions of this character.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadly grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Lagrippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green drug store.

Died at Altoona.

Mrs. Mary England, widow of Isaac England, died at the home of her son, S. B. England, at Altoona, Tuesday morning, of diseases incident to old age. She was 84 years, 11 months and 17 days old. Deceased was the mother of eight children. She also leaves one sister and two brothers to survive her loss. One of her brothers is Jacob Hicks a prominent citizen of Stormstown, Centre County. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of her son in Altoona. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery.

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PENN'S CAVE.

Eastern Capitalists Negotiating for its Purchase.

A number of eastern capitalists are said to be negotiating for the purchase of the wonderful cave located in Penns valley, Centre County, with a view of bringing it from the condition of quasinotoriety in which it now rests and making of it one of the inland resorts in the state. Just what amount of money it will take to make the purchase has not been stated, but it is said that the present owner, Jesse Long, has more than once refused $20,000 for his property.

The Penn cave is the greatest wonder of not only Centre County, but all Central Pennsylvania. It is only excelled by the Mammoth cave of Kentucky and the Luray caverns of Virginia.

Situated in the eastern portion of Pennsylvania, Penns cave is located on an eminence, one of the highest points in the county. It is within three miles of Rising Springs, on the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, which is reached from the east by way of Montandon, or from the west via Bellefonte.

Its underground formations are like those of many other caverns in the country, showing all manner of resemblances to natural and manufactured shapes. There is a navigable lake, the fish in which have eyes different from the fish in some other underground streams. The interest shown lately by visitors may result in the purchase of the cavern and its conversion into a national resort.

G. W. Rees a Candidate for Tax Collector.

Mr. G. W. Rees, of the West Ward, announces his candidacy for nomination as Tax Collector in and for the borough of Bellefonte, subject to the rules governing the borough Republican nominating convention. Mr. Rees needs no introduction to the citizens of Bellefonte. During his residence in our town, covering a period of over twenty years, Mr. Rees has by his honest upright and straight forward deportment in business, social and religious circles won and retained the fullest confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors and the people at large. He is a gentleman admirably qualified for the duties and responsibilities of the office he seeks. He represents in the highest degree that type of men who should be selected to administer the functions attached to the offices of our local government. With only such men of the character and ability of Mr. Rees as candidates for local official preferment, our municipal affairs would be sure to fall to the management of competent and efficient officials be they Republicans or Democrats.

Captain H. S. Taylor, our present tax collector it is said will be a candidate for re-election Captain Taylor's past six years service entitles him to the distinction of being one of the best tax collectors the borough has ever had. With Mr. Rees as the Republican candidate and Captain Taylor as the Democratic candidate political fotune may smile upon which she pleases the office will secure an encumbent wo rthy of its trust and importance.

Accident at Mingoville.

On Friday afternoon William Zimmerman of Mingoville, met with a serious accident which came nearly costing him his life. He was at work with a team on the Zimmerman land hauling cord wood, and when driving down a steep hill lost his balance and was thrown from the wagon face downward on the road. The wagon with its load of 3500 lbs. of cord wood passed over his right arm and across his back. Mr. Zimmerman did not loose consciousness but was able to get up and tie his horses to a tree at the side of the road. He then became so weak he could not stand and falling to the ground called a man by the name of Charles Johnson, who was passing, to his assistance. The unfortunate man was conveyed to his home and Dr. Fisher of Zion was summoned to attend him. His right arm was broken and his back and chest injured.

Mr. Zimmerman is a brother-in-law of Recorder N. E. Robb, of this place.

Heart Rescue in 30 Minutes.

after momentarily expecting for years that death might snap the vital cord at any minute. This is the story thousands could tell and have told of the almost Divine formula, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Every day chronicles the taking away of many who have not heeded nature's warnings that the heart was tired out and needed the helping that this wonderful cure gives. Heart disorders are insidious. Don't trifle, this great remedy attacks the disease instantly.—51.

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Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Meyer entertained a party of friends at their comfortable home on East Curtin street, Thursday evening in their usual hospitable manner. An elaborate dinner was served and a most pleasant evening was passed in a social manner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J Will Conley, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter, W. G. Runkle and Miss Jennie Pontius.

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A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Ester Roberts and Mr. Lyone Shay United in Marriage.

On Thursday evening just as the clock struck seven, Miss Ester Roberts, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, Roberts of North Penn street and Mr. Lyone Shay son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shay, of Howard, were made happy by being united in marriage by Rev. Wm. A. Stephens D.D. of the Methodist church.

The house was very prettily arranged for the event, which helped to make it an occasion long to be remembered.

The bride who is a very pretty young lady was becomingly dressed in a deep navy blue cloth, trimmed in white corded silk. The groom who is a handsome young man of splendid character, was attired in blue checked suit.

Miss Minnie Lucas of Howard acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Wm. Roberts, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony was performed an excellent wedding supper was served in splendid style.

The bride is a bright and attractive young lady and one who will make a fitting helpmate through life.

Mr. Shay holds a responsible position at the Scale works in this place and is an industrious young man. They will go to house keeping immediately in a home already furnished, for them, on South Allegheny street. This paper wishes this young couple success through life, and may they live long and be happy.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Rev Bickle at Lock Haven.

Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, pastor of the Reformed church of Bellefonte, preached in the Reformed church at Lock Haven Thursday night the Lock Haven *Demo crat* of Friday says:

The reverend gentleman tendered his congratulations, as well as those of the Reformed congregation in Bellefonte, to St. Luke's congregation on their twenty-five years of work. He then announced his text and began his sermon, which was based on "The Holy Ghost."

The experience of those who have felt the influences of the Holy Ghost permeat their being as contrasted with the pro ed followers of Christ, who have no those influences, were dwelt upon. unfolding of the christian life unde influences of the Holy Ghost, forme chief part of the sermon. Many h deductions and encouraging concl to the christian were drawn from th Rev. Mr. Bickle's delivery was pl and his subject matter was carefull practically presented.

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Does your head ache? Have you over your eyes? Is there a constant ping in the throat? Is the breath offe These are certain symptoms of Ca Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder wi most stubborn cases in a marve short time. If you've had Catarrh it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years ing it's just as effective.—52.

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—That charming little singing soubret May Smith Robbins and her ex cellent company delighted a large audience at Garman's opera house Friday night in the musical comedy "Little Trixie." The little lady is a great favorite in Bellefonte having appeared here several times before and always giving satisfaction. The performance was very creditable indeed, the specialties were excellent and the supporting company strong. They are sure of another big house on their next visit to Bellefonte.

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Papa Cleveland Goes a-Hunting.

Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 13.—Ex-President Cleveland, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., and a party of friends, arrived yesterday in their private car and went down into the Santee Gun club reserves for a week's sport shooting ducks and other game. General Wade Hampton, of Columbia, is to join the party.

Alleged Thieving Banker Indicted.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Fred L. Newton, the defaulting paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty company, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny, first degree, for the alleged theft of $48,000 of the funds of the bank. Newton was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail.

Avoid all drving inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrance Ely's Cream Calm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

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Murdered by a Youthful Drunkard.

Dubois, Pa., Jan. 13.—Robert Kane, 20 years of age, shot and instantly killed Steve Carri, about the same age, in the Hotel Lafayette, at Driftwood. Carri was sitting in the hotel office when Kane came in intoxicated. A dispute arose and Kane drew a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Carri's head, and he fell to the floor dead. Kane was arrested.

Leaders Inspect Convention Hall.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Chairman Mark A. Hanna and Joseph H. Manley of Maine, H. C. Payne of Wisconsin and United States Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia, who constitute the sub-committee of the national Republican committee having in charge the arrangements for holding the national convention here in June, arrived in this city last night. They were accompanied by National Committeeman R. C. Kerens of Missouri and Charles Dick of Ohio, the secretary of the national committee. The visitors today inspected the auditorium of the recent National Export exposition, in West Philadelphia, where the convention will be held, and pronounced it eminently satisfactory.

Bishop Whitaker Sails For Cuba.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, left here yesterday for New York, whence he will sail today for Havana. He is accompanied by his wife and the Rev. Dr. Powers, of the general church missionary board. Bishop Whittaker has under his control the missionary schools of the Protestant Episcopal church established on that island, and he intends to make a thorough survey of the ground already gone over and that yet to be covered. The bishop intends to spend a month or more on the island.

King Oscar's Message to Countrymen

Stockholm, Jan. 13.—King Oscar, in the course of a private audience recently granted a press correspondent, dictated the following message to the Scandinavians in the United States: "Tell those of my people who have taken up their abode in the United States, and their descendants, that I follow their path with love and interest, and that I feel their joys and their sorrows as if they were my own. I am glad to hear that the Swedes and Norwegians are among the most respected citizens of your great country. May it always go well with them."

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The Name of the Unfortunate Vessel Still Unknown.

ALL ON BOARD EVIDENTLY LOST.

The Steamer Probably Carried a Crew of Sixty, and There Is Evidence That There Were a Number of Passengers Aboard.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 13.—The name of the vessel on a reef in St. Mary's bay is still unknown. The vessel is a two masted steamer, of nearly 3,000 tons, and probably carried a crew of 60, with possibly some passengers. She went ashore before daybreak on Thursday, striking a ledge at the foot of the cliff, where escape was hopeless. The crew launched the boats, but probably during the panic some were crushed against her sides, others being swamped, all the occupants apparently perishing.

The ship was seen to be on fire by residents six miles away. Attracted to the scene, they found the after half of the wreck blazing fiercely and the fore part under water. Kerosene in the cargo helped the blaze.

At that time only three men were left on board. Two were on the bridge and one was in the rigging. Those on the bridge were safe until about 2 p. m., when they were washed overboard and drowned, the bridge being carried away. The survivor soon after left the rigging, swam to the rocks and twice endeavored to get a footing. Failing in this he made his way back to the rigging, where he died of exposure during the night.

Many dead bodies are visible tossing in the surf. Two of them thrown up in a cove cannot be reached, owing to the heavy sea. One is thought to be that of a woman.

Boats and other wreckage are strewn among the rocks for miles. Yesterday was more stormy than the day before, and it was impossible to reach the wreck, which has gone to pieces to such an extent that it has sunk beneath the waves. A severe gale is raging, which is likely to reduce her to fragments.

The wreck commissioner hopes to be able to obtain her name today. Residents along the shore made every possible effort to rescue the survivor in the rigging, but lacking proper outfits they were unable to succeed.

There is not the slightest prospect that any soul on board escaped death, as the intense midwinter cold would kill any who escaped drowning.

A messenger who has just arrived from Peter's River reports that a trunk filled with women's clothing has been washed ashore there, as well as a garment which is either a waterproof cape, such as used by a woman, or a man's overcoat. Nearby was found some underwear, evidently a man's, marked with the initials "J. J." This seems to indicate that the ship had passengers.

More Disobedient Miners Discharged

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 13.—One hundred and thirty additional miners employed in the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company were discharged yesterday for failing to report for work on Wednesday. One hundred men were discharged Thursday for the same reason. All of the discharged miners attended, without permission, the funeral of a miner who was killed in one of the collieries, and who was a member of two beneficial societies to which the discharged men belonged. The mine officials state they have no objection to men going to funerals, but will not allow workmen from four collieries to cease work and cripple the operation of all of them.

Jealous Rivals.

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents.—54.

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Removed "For the Public Good."

Havana, Jan. 13.—"Federico Mora, fiscal of the supreme court, is hereby removed from office for the good of the public service." This removal is the result of an investigation into the conditions existing in the administration of justice under his supervision." The foregoing official order was handed to Senor Mora yesterday by Governor General Wood. Senor Mora's fall has been predicted ever since the first case was brought against the custom house officials, and the disgraceful condition of the prisons, especially as affecting those awaiting trial, has been generally charged against him.

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Ex-Premier Crispi's Son a Convict.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Luigi Crispi, son of Signor Francisco Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, was yesterday sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from the Countess Cellars in April, 1896. Luigi Crispi is a natural son of the ex-premier. His career has been notorious. The evidence left no doubt that Luigi Crispi induced the countess, whose intimate friend he was, to remove her jewels from a banker, where they had been placed for safe keeping, to her rooms on a certain day, on the pretense that a would-be purchaser wished to see them. While they were in her apartments he persuaded her to go to Frascati, his accomplices meanwhile stealing the jewels.

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The Southern Drought.

The rain which had fallen in the Missisippi Valley in the past week can scarcely be considered as having accomplished more than to suggest the opinion that the drought, which has been extremely long and severe throughout a wide region, is going to be mitigated and probably soon brought to an end.

This drought, which has continued through the entire fall, has fortunately wrought little or no harm to vegetation, because it has coincided with the harvest season, when dry weather was wanted for the gathering of the crops. It has, however resulted most seriously to navigation on the Western rivers, the water being lower than was known for a great many years.

As an instance, gauges of the stages of the water in all the navigable rivers are reported every day by the United States Weather Bureau. A zero, or lowest water mark for each point where gauges are stationed is ascertained from the records of the past and is daily reported. All the Western rivers show extremely low stages of water but little above the lowest marks known.

On the 9th of November, at Vicksburg, the Mississippi river showed on the gauge one foot and one-tenth below the zero of the gauge; while at other places on the river and at every gauge station on the Mississippi's tributaries, it was but little above the low water marks at those places. Up on the Yazoo river the water was recently reported lower than it had been known for forty-three years. As a matter of course river transportation has been greatly interfered with while in many cases it has been entirely suspended, and to the low water in the Ohio is attributed the fact that no coal fleets have been moved southward for many weeks in the past, with the result that the price at all Southern points has been largely enhanced.

Heavy rains over extensive regions of the valley will be required before the rivers can be restored to fair boating stages The need of water in New Orleans has become grievously oppressive, many of the private cisterns being wholly exhausted. This city can stand a great deal of rain before the water supply will be restored to a living stage. It is hoped that the drought has come to an end, and seasonable rains will fall wherever needed.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.16 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.24 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect July 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 5	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Yanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 22
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.....Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	.... Blue Ball.....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	...Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 23	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield ...	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 35	3 51
	5 48	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 53	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 50
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 58	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	..... Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 21, 1898. Lv.	Ar.	No. 6	No. 2	READ UP. No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 45	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	4 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 28	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 29	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 32	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 35	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 39	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 44	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 50	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 52	3 45	Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
	8 57		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20	9 50	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve		7 21	*2 56
12 34	10 05	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr		*6 85	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29			PHILA			11 36	*8 36
10 40	7 09		NEW YORK			29 00	*4 30
	‡9 30		(Via Phila)				
p.m		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.		a.m.

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J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

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WESTWARD. College Accm. 1+	Exp. +5		EASTWARD.	Mail. +2	Exp. +4	Bellf Ac 6+
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 85	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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F. H. THOMAS, Sup.

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a m	STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27 Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40 3 15
10 00	6 05 Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10 01	5 55 Milesburg	9 18 5 05
9 53	5 45 Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

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EDITORIAL.

SUPPOSE the war does cost! How long have Americans been counting money or lives in the discharge of their duty?

SENATOR BEVERIDGE says that the Philippines are one of the garden spots of the earth and that Luzon is healthier than New York.

It is announced that the revenues of Great Britain are increasing. A very large increase will be necessary to meet the heavy expenses of the war.

IF Andrew Carnegie continues to give his money to found public libraries the public will not care how often he refuses to contribute to political campaign funds.

THE duty on lumber has protected the southern lumbermen so well that their product is in demand all over the Union, taking the place that Canadian timber held under the Wilson bill.

SECRETARY WILSON says that American Oriental trade has increased from $26,000,000 to $73,000,000 in ten years, without the aid of the Philippines or the "open door." How much more will it increase with the aid of both?

OF course the Democrats had to call on Secretary of the Treasury Gage for information about the relations of the Government to the New York banks. They cannot afford to miss the slightest chance for an issue. Mr. Gage has made his reply to his critics and proved that his actions in connection with the recent financial flurry on Wall street had the support either of direct authority of law or of immemorial custom. As no one ever questioned his personal integrity and the charges against him were based on technicalities, which have been most conclusively set at rest by Mr. Gage's clear and comprehensive statements, the labor of two of New York's disciples of yellow journalism has been without effect.

EVERYTHING AGAINST HIM.

General interest, in Pennsylvania at least, is daily intensifying over the probable action of the United States Senate in the Quay case. The pros and cons of the subject have been the theme of public comment and editorial observation. It is safe to say that public opinion is clearly against the admission of Mr. Quay to the Senate. Almost the entire press of the State and country, where judgment and opinion is not obscured or perverted by Quay influence, is arrayed on the side of rejection.

For seventy-five years the United States Senate has held that where a vacancy is foreseen the Legislature *must* elect and the Governor *cannot* appoint, therefore there is no precedent in the Senate that is not against Mr. Quay in his efforts to gain a seat in that body upon the credentials of his personally owned and controlled Governor. For substantiation of this statement we ask your attention to the article "The Case of Mr. Quay," taken from *Harper's Weekly* of recent date and appearing verbatim in another column. If the Senate seats Mr. Quay upon the certificate of Governor Stone issued without authority and in direct opposition to the will of the majority in Pennsylvania, it will nullify all senatorial precedents of the past and open its doors for greater, graver, and more frequent corruption and dishonesty in the election of United States Senators.

There are some, not many, who favor the admission of Mr. Quay and who defend their position by claiming that public interests in Pennsylvania will suffer through lack of full representation of the Commonwealth in the upper house of Congress. As a matter of fact public interests in Pennsylvania do not figure at all in the contest as viewed from the Quay standpoint. Had public interests been taken into consideration Mr. Quay would not have been made the recipient of Governor Stone's ill-advised favor. Public interests have had no part in the services of our recent past or present United States Senators from Pennsylvania. Public interests and M. S. Quay—likewise Boise Penrose—are, and have been these many years, total strangers to each other. Public interests in Pennsylvania will be best served by keeping Mr. Quay out of the Senate rather than by letting him in. Pennsylvania has nothing to lose but much to gain in the passing of Mr. Quay and men of his stripe. His political dissolution means the destruction of his machine and the deliverance of our Commonwealth and our people from the degradation and debasement of corrupt, depraved and dishonest political serfdom.

CURRENCY BILL AWAITS SENATORIAL PLEASURE.

The currency bill which passed the House several weeks ago and was referred to the Senate for action thereon has received but scant attention in the upper house. Day after day it is laid aside because, it appears, no Senator is ready to discuss it. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the Finance committee, has issued his ultimatum on the subject in which he says "I shall feel it my duty to attempt to secure either a discussion or a vote upon the bill within the next week." The Democrats do not seem disposed to attack the measure and the Republicans do not feel called upon, therefore, to defend it, hence the apathy in the Senate upon the question. The truth is that the Democrats are for the most part secretly glad to have the bill become a law, thus retiring for some years at least the silver question from practical politics. Only the Silver Republicans are strongly opposed to the bill and they are pretty well talked out on the subject.

SENATOR ROSS, of Vermont, has introduced a bill providing that appointments to civil offices in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands shall be made irrespective of the political affiliations of the appointees, and that such appointees shall not be removed from office except for incompetency, misconduct, inefficiency or neglect of duty.

THE CASE OF MR. QUAY.

From Harper's Weekly.

The questions involved in the case of Mr. Quay are not new. Mr. Quay's term as Senator expired March 4, 1899. The Legislature, after making daily efforts to choose a successor, failed, and a vacancy happened. The Legislature continued in session, and the Constitution of the United States permits the Governor to fill a vacancy only when it happens "during the recess" of the Legislature. The Legislature remained in session until April 19, repeating daily its unavailing attempt to elect a Senator. After its adjournment Governor Stone, on April 21, appointed Mr. Quay as his own successor. Seven cases have been before the Senate involving the question whether the Governor might appoint when the vacancy, although it occurred after the adjournment of the Legislature, was foreseen because it was by reason of the expiration of the regular term. In the cases of Uriah Tracy, 1801, and Samuel Smith, 1809, the Senate decided in favor of the appointees; in the cases of James Lanman, 1825; Lee Mantle, 1893, and Henry W. Corbett, 1898, the decision was the reverse of this. The cases of John B. Allen and Asabel C. Beckwith were not pressed to a vote after the Mantel decision. For seventy-five years the Senate has held that when a vacancy is foreseen the Legislature must elect, and the Governor cannot appoint. In Mr. Quay's case the vacancy actually occurred during the recess.

The Senate has decided that if the vacancy cannot be foreseen, or if by reason of constitutional changes, as in the case of Charles H. Bell, 1879, and Henry W. Blair, 1885, the Legislature cannot act, or when the Legislature has had no opportunity to act, the Governor may appoint. Only twice before this case of Mr. Quay has a Governor appointed after a vacancy occurred and when there had been an intervening opportunity for legislative action. One was the case of John B. Allen, which was not pressed to a vote, and the other was the first case before the Senate—that of Kensey Johns, 1794. The Governor's appointment was rejected by a vote of 20 to 1, and five of the framers of the Constitution voted—Ellsworth, King, Langdon and Martin voting against the right to appoint, and Gouverneur Morris, who believed that Senators should always be appointed, voting in favor. This is the precedent which fits the Quay case most precisely, so that there is really no precedent that is not against him.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

The refusal of Secretary Root to be a candidate for the Vice Presidency this fall leaves the public, the political public perhaps it would be better to say, in something of a quandary as to the selection of McKinley's running mate. Mr. Root had been accorded the distinction by practically common assent, as a recognition of his splendid work in the War Department. Former Secretary of the Interior Bliss, of New York, and Governor Roosevelt have both been mentioned for the place, but neither will take the post, the former because he is tired of public life, the latter because he looks for something better in the future. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, of New York, is making a hot race for the station, but he is a man without national reputation, little, if at all, known beyond the borders of his own state. Probably the most available candidate yet suggested is Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has all the qualifications for the position. A boom has also been started for Attorney General Griggs, of New Jersey. The nominee, of course, must come either from the east or the south, in view of the fact that the President himself comes from the west.

Why should Pennsylvania sit by and see this honor go elsewhere? We have the available timber for the Vice Presidency and the Keystone State, the banner Republican State of the Union, surely has many claims for national honors and distinction.

THE great Anti-American triumverate: Hoar, Pettigrew and Carnegie.

PHILADELPHIA'S SHAME.

Upon the result of the recent Philadelphia Republican primaries the Philadelphia *Inquirer* bases its prediction of the ultimate triumph of the Pennsylvania "stalwarts" over the "Pennsylvania "insurgents" and the election of M. S. Quay to the United States Senate by the next Legislature. The *Inquirer* is welcome to what comfort it may find in the outcome of the primary elections in that city. The rottenness and corruption of Philadelphia politics is so generally known and so intensely abhorred that a very small proportion of the respectable element of Philadelphia suffragists care to demean themselves by participation in its political contests, hence it is not surprising that the corruptionists, the ballot-box stuffers and the pot-house politicians of the Quay machine in that city dominate the primaries and shape their course.

The *Inquirer* heralds the announcement with all the bombast and force its $10,000 per annum Health officer editor can eject into his utterances that Boise Penrose, Israel W. Durham and the representatives of stalwart Republicanism will henceforth direct the political destinies of the Quaker City. The citizens of Philadelphia are to be pitied indeed. As examples of moral and intellectual degeneracy the above named are at the top of the list. If the present shameful and disreputable political situation in Philadelphia is to be maintained at the price of the city's honor and good name, no better selection for leadership could be made than that of Penrose and Durham.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

If it had not been for the insane desire of President Cleveland and of Josiah Quincy, then Assistant Secretary of State, to wipe out every trace of James G. Blaine's management of the State Department, the United States would now be the owner of a coaling station in the Galapagos islands, near Ecuador, for which Great Britain is said to be negotiating. Towards the close of Mr. Blaine's term he sent instructions to Minister Mahaney at Guayaquil, to ascertain whether Ecuador would part with one of the islands. Just when Mr. Mahaney had arranged matters his resignation was demanded by Mr. Cleveland, who had come into office. When a new man was sent he went with instructions to undo everything that Blaine had accomplished. It was with the same idea in mind that the reciprocity treaties, negotiated by Mr. Blaine with various countries, were ruthlessly abrogated. Ecuador will sell, it is believed, but in view of the commanding position of the islands off the Pacific entrance to the Nicaraguan canal she will probably demand a much higher price than that asked in Mr. Mahaney's time.

A GOOD MOVE.

President McKinley is said to be opposed to political activity of Federal officeholders and in support of his position on the question has requested Comptroller Dawes and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath to resign from the Republican campaign committee. Mr. Dawes has done so absolutely, and Mr. Heath has withdrawn officially but will give his services, it is said, to his party outside of office hours. It remains to be seen what construction Mr. Heath will put upon the term "office hours." Political activity among the Federal officeholders in Pennsylvania is notoriously conspicuous and a hint to them from the President on the line of his policy in this direction would do much toward improving the political conditions in our Commonwealth.

IF you feel the earth tremble on or about January 25th be not alarmed. It will only signalize the invasion of Pennsylvania by Colonel William Jennings Bryan, who owns and personally conducts the greatest and most unique "one man" show in this hemisphere. He is billed to give but three exhibitions in this state, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1900.

"Publish copies of every record of my administration, if called for," is the sum and substance of President McKinley's instructions to the members of his Cabinet. That is the straight-forward answer of the man who knows that the closer his official acts are studied, the higher his administration will stand, to the roundabout attempts of the democrats and assistant democrats to play politics by offering all sorts of resolutions asking for all sorts of information, so worded as to arouse suspicion in the minds of the suspiciously inclined that their authors know of something discreditable on the part of some branch of the administration. This offer to furnish any information desired by Congress, together with President McKinley's request to the republican leaders in both branches of Congress that they would not take advantage of the republican majority to defeat resolutions of inquiry offered by democrats, has disconcerted the democrats, and they seem to be in doubt as to what they shall do next.

The democratic Senators seem to be even more afraid of the financial question than were the democrats in the House during the debate on the republican financial bill. There was something almost pathetic in the attitude of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, when he asked Senator Aldrich, who is in charge of the financial bill, if no more republicans intended to speak on the bill, and acknowledged that no democrat was ready to speak. Senator Aldrich promptly replied that the republicans were ready to vote on the bill, but were willing to allow its opponents to do all the speaking against it they wished. So far the only speech in the Senate against the bill has been made by Senator Stewart, who is a long ways from being a democrat, notwithstanding his radical silver views. Mr. Bryan is expected in Washington this week, en route to the Eastern States, where he is going to try to convince the prosperous people that the country isn't getting along all right. Perhaps after they confer with him, the democratic Senators will be ready to do more talking, although rumor says that Mr. Bryan himself has promised not to do much silver talking in the East.

The Roberts report will go to the House this week, and there isn't the slightest doubt that Roberts will go back to Utah, a wiser, if not a happier man.

Much of the testimony taken by the Senate Committee on Elections in the Clark bribery case has been sensational, but little of it has been convincing either one way or the other. A number of the witnesses, by making statements before the committee, directly contrary to those made by them to a Montana grand jury, have shown that they ought to be prosecuted for perjury. The testimony of the whole bunch made it very plain that the talk of using money both for and against Clark, was freely indulged in by and among members of the Montana legislature, just previous to Clark's election, and there is little doubt in Washington that it was used, too, but no unprejudiced man expects that the charge of bribery will be proven against Clark. Bribery is one of the most difficult crimes to prove, for the very simple reason that neither briber nor bribed is apt to convict themselves, nor to carry on the transaction in the presence of a third party.

Mr. G. M. Lambertson, who, in addition to being one of Nebraska's leading lawyers, is an authority on state politics, is in Washington on legal business. In answer to questions on the political outlook in the state, he said he was absolutely certain that the next legislature, which will elect two Senators, will be republican.

Mr. F. B. Shepard, who is U. S. Commissioner at St. Michaels, Alaska, says the action of President McKinley in making Alaska a military division, under command of Gen. Randall, will be joyful news to the law abiding residents of that territory, as under existing conditions, the civil authorities are powerless and military authority is absolutely necessary to presesve order. He thinks that the size of Alaska will soon make it necessary to divide it into two territories.

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, will favorably report Chairman Hepburn's bill, providing for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, by this government, as soon as the required territory is acquired from Costa Rica, and Nicaragua, and Mr. Hepburn thinks the bill will pass the House at this session. That the sentiment of the House favors the bill is unquestionably true, but the desire on the part of some members to wait for the report of the Canal Commission, which will be available next winter, may prevent action at this session.

MR. CLARKE NOT AN EXCEPTION.

The Montana senatorial bribery bribery investigation, in which Senator-elect Clarke, the copper king, is the chief figure, now being heard before the Senate committee on elections, is not making much noise. Senatorial courtesy and regard for senatorial feelings demand that the proceedings of bribery investigations, where an altogether too common factor in senatorial contests form an important feature of the inquiry, should be conducted with more or less laxity and with a disposition to suppress offensive and damaging disclosures. The Clarke examination is calculated to clothe more than one august member of the upper chamber in goose-flesh and nervous chills.

If bribery and corruption were truly recognized and regarded as an insurmountable barrier to admission to the United States Senate and a thorough and an impartial investigation instituted where circumstances attending senatorial elections point to irregularity and wrong-doing, how many members of the present Senate would weather the storm? We are not mentioning any names but will venture the statement that Pennsylvania would today be without a single representative in the United States Senate.

IS IT (ANDRE) CARNEGIE?

If it be true, as is stated, that Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire steel king, furnished the money—$4,000—required to cable to the Filipino Junta Senator Hoar's anti-expansion speech containing as it did a message of sympathy and encouragement to Insurgent leader Aguinaldo and his rebellious Tagals, he, Carnegie, should pack up his goods and chattels and leave the country he has betrayed and renounce forever the citizenship he has dishonored.

There is not a country in the civilized world where treason is not despised and traitors are not held in contempt. If Mr. Carnegie is guilty of the act of which he is accused his millions cannot purchase the respect and esteem he will lose by his treachery to his country, his disloyalty to the flag and his betrayal of our army into the hands of the foe.

THE Philadelphia *Times* in its Wednesday edition of this week presented to its readers an amusing representation, in illustration, notwithstanding its grave character. The Duke of Argyl who was reported to be dying at his place Inverary, Scotland, was depicted as a sweet faced aged lady with lace cap and old fashioned cravat, while Mrs. Sarah Doran Terry who died on Tuesday in Philadelphia at the advanced age of 108 was portrayed as a man of distinguished features adorned with side-whiskers. It was merely a transposition of cuts, which presented a singular appearance but in nowise detracted from the general excellence of one of the best newspapers in the country.

THE American wing of Aguinaldo's army, under the leadership of renegade Pettigrew and imbecelic Hoar, whose operations are at present confined to the limits of the United States Senate chamber, is winning for itself imperishable distinction, of a character, however, that finds no favor in the eyes of the true and loyal American.

"I Would Not Have Catarrh for a Million Dollars," Says Mrs. Carter—Pe-ru-na her Safeguard.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER, THE GREAT ACTRESS, OF NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, probably the most prominent actress in America, says the following of Pe-ru-na:

"Pe-ru-na is sure to prevent a cold. It will stop a cough before it becomes settled. It cures all catarrhal affections like magic. No money could tempt me to be without this remedy for even a day. It is just the remedy that all women need, especially such women that are exposed to the vicissitudes of climate, as I am.

"I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends. It is America's greatest remedy for America's greatest enemy, catarrh and catarrhal affections. I would not have catarrh for a million dollars, and as long as I have Pe-ru-na at hand to promptly check the slightest symptoms of its approach, I feel perfectly safe from this disease." N. Leslie Carter.

Mrs. M. Dooley, Mount Airy, Habersham county, Ga., in a recent letter says: "I suffered five years more or less with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs. I tried a good many remedies of my own, and bought medicine from a doctor that was highly recommended, although the medicine did me no good whatever. Finally, I concluded to submit my case to Dr. Hartman. I wrote him, and he readily advised me. I bought some Pe-ru-na, and a few days after was taken with la grippe. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin and I can say without a doubt that it has entirely relieved me of all my ailments. I feel better and stronger than I have in many years. My appetite is all right, I have no symptoms of my former troubles remaining. I am able to do my usual work without fatigue, and have every reason to believe that my health is the direct result of the use of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, without which I should have been dead by this time. There is no medicine that can equal Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections; as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can compare with it. I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude for Dr. Hartman's good advice and kindness to me.

The peculiar ills to which women are subject are often very dangerous. It frequently happens that the victim lives far from competent medical assistance. What shall she do? She is not wealthy enough to go to some distant city for treatment, and cannot procure skillful assistance at home. This is what she should do: write Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., tell him the whole story, and he will do the rest. Mrs. Margareth Fietz, Wilcox, O. T., writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with hemorrhage for four months and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful, and I only obtained a little relief. As long as they worked at me, the hemorrhage stopped; but just as soon as they closed the door it would commence to flow again. I was so weak I could not turn in bed. At last my neighbors began to speak of patent medicines. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not; but I followed his advice and only used three bottles of Pe-ru-na. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was."

Every woman should have Dr. Hartman's free book to women. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Senator "Billy" Mason has been endorsed at a German-American meeting, in Kansas City and at an Irish-American meeting in New York. That is one on the constituents of Senator "Billy".

Whether the Danish West Indies are a bargain at $4,000,000, the price they are alleged to have been offered to us for, depends largely upon the point of view.

TO BE DEPENDED ON.

Because it is the Experience of a Bellefonte Citizen and Can Readily be Investigated.

A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given him by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience; it is like a ship in a strange port—a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsement; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate, but public expression of local citizens can be depended on, for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute.

Mr. B. H. Shaffer, of Howard street, tinsmith, says: "I was much troubled with backache and a lameness just over my hips and when I took cold there was always a difficulty with the kidney secretions. The lameness in my loins was very inconvenient for I could not move quickly without having sharp twinges through me and if bending forward I could hardly straighten. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store and took them. They banished the pain and lameness."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Unique Fight On Hand.

The people of Potter county will decide, one of the most unique contests in the history of Pennsylvania at the election to be held in February. A vote will be taken upon the question of repeal of the specia prohibitive law, which was enacted for that county in 1866, and the wholesale violation of which has made the county notorious as the home of "pig's ears," illegal drinking and gambling places. They have thrived for a score of years and have been a source of lawlessness and crime with which the authorities have been unable to cope successfully.

Through the efforts of Assemblyman Crittenden, the legislature passed a bill last winter according the voters of Potter county an opportunity to say whether the present condition of almost unrestricted consumption of liquor, with its attendant crimes shall continue, or whether the sale of the intoxicating beverage shall be legitimatized under the provisions of the Brooks high license law. But little politics will be involved in the issue. It is assuming more of a factional or sectional fight without regard of politics, except so far as the Prohibition party is concerned. The cold water people are against the repeal.

The church people who desire to continue the prohibitive law contend against its repeal because they are antagonistic to the sale of liquor in any form, while their present allies—the "pig's ear" men—see in the repeal of the law the destruction of their business.

Doubt is entertained as to the constitutionality of the law as administered in the cases of convicted "pig's ear" men. Their arrest and conviction are obtained under the provisions of the prohibitive act of 1866, but sentence is imposed under the Brooks high license law.

The Boers also have yellow journals, one of which declares that British soldiers attacked an ambulance and tore the red cross from the hats and sleeves of the attendants.

CORRESPONDENCE

STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

P. D. Foster, the genial proprietor of the University Inn, spent Monday, among his friends at Bellefonte.

Miss Emma Holmes left Friday for Bellefonte on a visit to friends.

Mrs J. B. Heberling of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Erb, on College Avenue.

During the vacation Prof. Osmond moved into the house an Beaver Avenue which he recently purchased from Mr. William Foster.

The recently elected officers of the Camp of Modern Woodman, of State College, were installed at their meeting last Friday evening and are as follows:

V. C.—I. L. Foster.
W. A.—Clark Herman.
Banker—Albert Emerick.
Clerk—L. Ray Morgan.
Escort—James M. Williams.
Watchman—J. W. Sowers.
Sentry—E. S. Erb.

Harry Call of near Lock Haven was in town recently and rented the room formerly occupied by Hyman Fineberg, in the Holmes building. He is a practical cigar maker and will open a factory in said room on or about April 1st.

The State College Steam Laundry has again changed hands and will now be owned and operated by G. E. Corl.

Mrs. T. H. Taliaferro is visiting friends and relatives at Baltimore, Maryland.

LINDEN HALL NEWS.

Misa Freddie Hess left on Tuesday the 9th for Lewisburg where she will spend a few days, and then go back to school at Bethlehem.

William Kern has gone to Ohio to see his parents, and will probably make his home their in the future.

George Burchfield of Johnstown visited his brother-in-law R. G. McClellan of this place recently.

J. W. Zeigler and wife went to Glenn Iron, Union Co., on a weeks visit to friends.

Charles Williams of Lemont circulated among his many friends here last week. Charley has some feminine admirers in this section.

Miss May Getz of Lemont was an early caller in our town on Saturday morning. She was met by Mr. Bunnell the well known organ and piano man who took her to Milroy.

Mr. Levi Walker of Fairbrook, brother of ex-sheriff Walker was in town on Saturday.

The venerable John Shuey, one of our most respected and highly esteemed citizens, is critically ill with heart disease. Mr. Shuey's friends are a legion and he has their profoundest sympathy.

Rev. Black of Boalsburg, was making pastoral calls in our town last week.

Isaac Campbell and sister of Fairbrook visited their uncle and aunts, our venerable Squire Potter and sisters over Sunday.

What proved to be a bad scare might have been a serious accident had it not been for the extraordinary pluck and courage of one of our Linden Hall maidens, Miss Valeria Gettig. She in company with her little brother was driving down the hill along Curtins woods southwest of town when her horse took fright and started down the hill at full speed. The girth tore and the belly strap fell off bu the young lady clung to the lines and succeeded in stopping the horse. Penn's Valley girls are equal to all emergencies.

COBURN ITEMS.

Sleighing parties took advantage of the beautiful snow during the past week and they certainly had a fine time in the evening as the moon with all its brilliancy shone from behind the clouds, but old "Sol" had to come during the day and melt the silvery snow away.

Sheriff Cyrus Brungart passed through town last Wednesday. We are always glad to see a jolly man.

Mr. Krider Stover and wife of Poe Mills, were guests at T. G. Hostermans over Sunday.

Mr. John Krumrine and wife of near Millheim, were welcome guests at T. W. Hostermans over last Sabbath.

Rev. J. J. Lohr of Berwick, Pa., came to this place last Thursday. He was former minister of this charge and is liked by many of our good people.

The protracted meeting is still in progress, at this writing there were nine seekers and eight conversions. The meeting is conducted by Rev. Buck and is one of the old time religious meetings.

Our *Big* "Dan" Krader is more than pleased with his new teamster, William Hosterman, of Woodward, Pa. He says he is just the man he was looking for to do his hauling.

R. F. Vonada, agent of the "Black Death," and family moved to the city of Reading where he is engaged in smoking "stogies" and keeping a boarding house where the fried pigeons are plenty. The friends wish him success in his new home.

We read in last weeks *Democrat* in High Valley items that the first shot fired at Drum station was about 20 years ago and some people say the last shot was fired on last Christmas night about 10 rods from the railroad it must have been an earth quake as the remains could be seen the next morning.

HOWARD ITEMS.

A series of revival meetings opened Sunday evening in the United Evangelical church.

Mrs. John A. Woodward, who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks by illness, is slowly improving.

Henry Gross, one of our aged and most highly respected citizens, fell from the porch of his residence injuring himself quite seriously, one day last week.

Edward Henderson, proprietor of the Henderson House, at Windber, Pa., spent last week as the guest of his parents, at his old home in this place.

Among our sick are Mrs. Ellen Sweyers and Mrs. A. P. Wharton, Messrs. Thomas Butler and D. E. Holter, all of whom we are pleased to say are improving.

W. H. Thompson moved last week from the Henry Thompson house on Main street, to the A. W. Gardner property, formerly occupied by James T. Heverly.

The ice houses around town were all filled last week.

Mr. J. B. Wetzel, our popular foundryman, while in the act of cutting kindling wood, one day last week, accidentally run a nail into his knee cap, but we hope with no serious results.

James F. Kane left Thursday for Woodland, where he expects to be employed as an engineer.

One night recently thieves entered the chicken coop of William Mayes and stole a number of valuable chickens.

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

Sleighing is again gone; it seems as though we would have a mild and snowless winter.

Mr. Joseph Miller is not recovering any, but seems to be slowly sinking.

Mrs. Fehl is slowly improving and is remarkably strong for her age.

Sid and George Krumrine returned from Philadelphia on Monday evening. Sid expects to remain at home, and George at least this month.

C. C. Bierly and Ed Winters left for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning, where they have found employment on the Trollies.

B. M. Greuninger and family, started for Illinois on Tuesday morning, where they contemplated farming.

Perry Breon and wife from Centre Hall were visiting at Israel Hughs over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins, returned to her home at Bellefonte, Pa., after a weeks visit among relatives here.

C. E. Long, our jockey and trainer has finally broken his kicker.

Mrs. Grace Miller, of Johnstown, was visiting at J. R. Brungarts, several days the beginning of this week.

A Perfect Cathartic.

Is one which does not wrench the system or leave it weak and exhausted. A perfect cathartic is found in Hood's Pills. They are praised everywhere, and after once being tried they soon permanently take the place of the old fashioned drastic pills, such as "our grand-father used." Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla and they greatly aid that medicine in its cleansing and purifying work.

Three-Dollar Coal.

An official of one of the leading soft coal companies says: "All we pretend to do is to keep people going. Up to this time we have kept our contracts fairly supplied. The cold snap has shut up the shoal water ports, relieving companies of many large contracts. Stocks of coal have been depleted at all points. Many large manufacturing concerns that we furnish have not enough coal to run them two days, and many of them show some uneasiness over the situation.

"The time is near at hand when contracts are usually made for next season. Next year there will be advances all along the line. Railroads will advance rates from 25 to 75 cents a ton, and there will be advances also to miners of probably 10 cents. Companies will want 25 to 50 cents more a ton and coal will have to be fully a dollar a ton more than this year. According to that, prices would be approximately from $2.50 to $3 a ton f. o. b. at Philadelphia, and from $3 to $3.50 per ton f. o. b. at New York harbor shipping points. The companies are not willing to contract for more than 25 per cent. of their out-put now."

Hair on the Head.

It has been stated that if the hairs on the head of a fair-haired person could be plaited together they would make a rope strong enough to support a weight of something like eighty tons, or of 500 people. This sounds rather a big statement, but the strength even of a single hair is indeed quite surprising when its fineness is considered, as any one can test for herself by seeing the force that must be expended in breaking it.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Standard Among Newspapers.

Reflecting in its widening circulation and increased advertising patronage the prosperity that marks the opening of the new year The Pittsburg Times more than ever impresses upon its readers the excellence of its high standard and the success of its efforts to make a model paper for the individual and for the family. The Times is a newspaper, sparing no pains nor expense to cover the world thoroughly every day, that its current page of history may be complete, and in its longer range overlooking nothing that occurs at home. It is clean, dignified and reliable, certain that no lack of these features can be made up in offensive sensationalism. It can be taken into the family circle with confidence that its columns are filled with wholesome instruction and entertainment. Wherever known The Times is recognized as the best type of a concise, crisp and complete newspaper, and among newspaper men it is the publication with which comparisons of excellence are made. While The Times is Republican in politics it realizes that others have a right to be on earth, and that politics are not everything. When one cent a day will buy a morning paper it is foolish to be without one. The Times is three dollars a year or six cents a week, and worth the money.

Bean Water as a Stain Remover.

To remove stains from fine fabrics and all clothes, bean water has been found the most effective. One pound of beans boiled in four quarts of water is the strength recommended for ordinary purposes; but when necessary a stronger water can be used. The beans should be well boiled, only not enough to break them up, and should be put in the water dry—not soaked—as is the general custom. The water should not be allowed to stand on the beans, but drawn off into a wooden or earthen dish and allowed to cool. No soap is necessary, and while all the goods can be immersed in the water, only the spots need to be wet. Ink spots, providing they are not old, or of a corrosive character, grease spots, wine spots, even when on finely colored goods, will disappear. Either silk, wool or cotton become like new when washed in bean water. After washing in the bean water rinse in luke-warm water; press slightly; hang to dry, and iron.

An Evening With Polk Miller.

A delightful evenings entertainment was given in the opera house Monday night by Polk Miller, of Richmond, Virginia. It consisted of dialect recitations in which the southern darkey was personated true to life. He also accompanied his ecitations by banjo music in true darkey style. Mr. Miller is an elocutionist of marked ability besides being a splendid example of the polished southern gentlemen. He is a warm personal friend of Col. W. R. Teller.

Mr. Miller was listened to by a large and appreciative audience consisting of the best people of the town, all of whom were highly pleased with his excellent work. The proceeds were for the parish building fund of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church and they are said to have realized a very neat sum by the entertainment.

Crosses Over Ten Summits.

The traveler on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, between Pittsburg and Buffalo, crosses the Allegheny river three times and surmounts more than ten summits between water courses. Bakerstown summit on the P. and W. is the water shed between the Allegheny river and the Beaver valley and the first hill to be crossed, and the next summit is between the Connoquenessing valley, at Butler, and the Allegheny river, at Mosgrove. After crossing the high bridge at Mosgrove, the train must be lifted to another watershed, and finally the great divide from which the surface water drains to the Great lakes, and to the Atlantic and Pacific, is reached, and the descent leads to Buffalo and Rochester.

The Land of Bread And Butter.

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger agent, Chicago, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce that W. H. Musser will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the North ward, subject to the decision of the Republican North ward caucus.

TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. W. Rees as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican borough conference.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel Gault as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Republican borough conference.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Hoeser of Bellefonte as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Republican boro conference.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. S. Brouse, of West ward, as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Republican Borough Conference.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Will Meet at Hazelton Wednesday, March 14.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its next session at Hazelton, beginning on March 14 and continuing one week. It is one of the larges ministerial bodies in the state. The conference is bounded on the north by New York state and on the south by Maryland. The east and west lines may be indicated by lines drawn from north to south and passing through Weatherly and Altoona respectively. This gives an approximate idea of the territory from which ministers and laymen to the number of 500 will gather during conference week. They represent 241 pastoral charges and a membership of 63,105 persons. The valuation of church and parsonage property is $3,142 456.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

—On the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22nd 1900, the Coleville band will hold a big dance in the armory of Company B, 5th Regiment N. G. P. There will be a big street parade before the dance commences in which three bands of music will participate.

—The Ithaca Concert Company will give one of their first class entertainments in the Court House on Tuesday evening, January 23rd. The press of LeRoy, N. Y., says: "Rev. S. Parkhurst, Pastor of First M. E. church—"The concert gave great satisfaction. The best judges of this town say of the company: "It was the best thing we ever heard in LeRoy.' We should be delighted to engage the company again."

LeRoy News—"Each member of the company is an artist."

LeRoy Gazette—" . . . . the company is one of the best."

Legal Advertisements.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Centre County.

JANUARY TERM, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to above Court on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA, the character and object of which is religious, temperance, educational and charitable work, and for this purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS,
Solicitors.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Bellefonte: Pa., January 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Harris and James H. Potter, trading under the firm name of James Harris & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that a partnership has this day been formed by James H. Potter and Edward L. Hoy, trading under the firm name of Potter & Hoy, and that this last named partnership will succeed to the business of James Harris & Co. All claims and payments in settlement of the affairs of James Harris & Co., are to be presented and paid to

JAMES HARRIS,
or to
BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD,
Attorneys,
No 19 West High Street,
Bellefonte, Pa.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1900:

5. First and final account of Michael Corman, Jr., and Emanuel Corman, administrators of &c., of Michael Corman, late of Haines township, deceased.

6. First and final account of David C. Hall, administrator of, &c., of W. Miles Scholl, late of Union township, deceased.

7. First and final account of J. Miles Green, Esq., guardian of Howard R. Martin, minor child of Hugh Martin, late of Milesburg borough, deceased.

8. The account of J. C. Gilliland and Hammond Sechler, executors of, &c., of Samuel Gilliland, late of College township.

9. The first and final account of Howard A. Moore, administrator of, &c., of Solomon Candy, late of Howard borough, deceased.

10. The first and final account of E. E Smith, executor of &c., of Elizabeth Bartges, late of Gregg township, deceased.

11. The account of A. C. Musser and Ella J. D. Bumiller, administrators of &c., of R. A. Bumiller, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

12. The final account of Frank M. Loy, administrator of &c., of Winfield S. Loy, late of Burnside township, deceased.

13. First and partial account of Amanda M. Walker and Wallace J. Walker, administrators of &c., of Jonathan E. Walker, late of Miles township, deceased.

14. The final account of Jane R. Vanvalzah, administratrix of &c., of Dr. F. H. Vanvalzah, late of Gregg Twp., deceased.

GEO. W. RUMBERGER,
Bellefonte, Dec. 24, 1899.—4w. Register.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beates, of Pine Glenn as I have purchased the same and have placed them in their care and keeping.

M M. GIVEN.

Wanted—Hickory and ash Handle wood write for particulars
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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 20th day of Dec., 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 22nd day of January, 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 20th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

A ONE SIDED COURTSHIP.

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT.

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John Turner thought it a piece of great good fortune when he was chosen to teach the Possum Ridge public school. It was the beginning of his career as a pedagogue, and he had gone through the experience of most young teachers. He had made innumerable applications, but had been rejected because of his lack of experience.

The board took occasion to caution Turner in the beginning to be careful not to introduce any new methods into the school or any new ideas into the minds of his pupils. They instructed him to fight shy of new things altogether.

"The last teacher we hired," a member of the board remarked, "put his foot in it by trying to do too much. He wasn't satisfied to let the school run along as it had been running for 40 years. He had to start something new."

"What did he do?" Turner asked.

"He put the children to studying grammar. He did, for a fact!"

"Did that cause trouble?"

"Well, I should say so. Do you suppose we want to pay out money to a schoolteacher and have him fool away his time like that?"

"Grammar is a very useful study," Turner ventured to suggest.

"It may be, but we don't have any need of it. So long as we are able to tell what we know and ask for what we want we are all right. My advice to you is to steer clear of grammar. Stick to reading, writing and ciphering, and make good use of the hickory. That's the only safe way."

Unfortunately it transpired that new things were not the only things that were dangerous. There is a thing as old as the human race which, while from time immemorial it has created the sweetest of all happiness, has ever been a source of sorrow and trouble to mankind. That thing is love.

Among Turner's pupils was a grown up girl. Her name was Sallie Perkins. She was not pretty; neither was she refined, but she was human, and she loved. Turner was the object upon which she fixed her affections.

Unhappily for Sallie, Turner's affections were fixed in another direction. He had a sweetheart back in the city where his home was. So Sallie's love was hopeless, but she did not know it.

One night there was a spelling school at the schoolhouse. Turner was there, and so was Sallie. She came with her father.

When the spelling school was over, Turner remained until the people were all gone. Then he came out and was surprised to find Sallie standing at the door alone.

"What are you waiting for, Sallie?" he asked.

She hung her head and answered demurely:

"I am afraid to go home alone."

"Why, didn't your father come with you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Isn't he going back with you?"

"No, sir. He's already gone."

"Gone and left you?"

"Yes, sir."

"That's curious. How did he expect you to get home?"

"I don't know. Maybe he thought I'd have company."

"Humph! It seems to me he should have assured himself of that before he went away and left you."

"I reckon he ought, but he didn't."

She might have told Turner that she had informed her father that he need not wait for her, as she would have a beau home.

"I don't know what in the world I am to do!" she said in a tone of sad distress. "I am afraid to go all that way by myself."

"Perhaps, if I should call as loud as I can, I could make your father hear."

"Oh, no, you couldn't! He's too far away," she replied hastily.

"Humph! Let's see! You will have to stay all night with some of the neighbors. There's Smith's right down here."

"Oh, I couldn't think of doing that!"

"How far is it to your house?"

"Two miles."

Turner was silent for a little while. Then he said:

"It won't do for you to go home alone. I shall have to go with you."

Her heart gave a great, joyful bound, and she trembled with suppressed happiness. She had got what she had been working for, and for an hour or so she would be alone with the man she loved.

Turner was in for five miles of walking, and, not being in love with the girl, he did not enjoy the prospect. He gave Sallie his arm gallantly enough, but for all that he was not the best of company. He was moody, and his conversation was dull, but Sallie took no notice of that. The bare idea of being in his company, of having her hand on his arm and walking by his side, was heaven to her. Her happiness was too great to be disconcerted by trifles.

And she, though an untutored child of nature, knew how to make love. She was in possession of all the little delicate arts by which women appeal to the hearts of men. She was wildly gay at times. Then suddenly she would check herself and turn demurely sad. Then she would lean heavily on him and press his arm close to her and seem to unconsciously surrender herself wholly to his protection.

Naturally it is blissful for a man to be made the victim of a woman's love-making, but it was not so with Turner. The girl's conduct repelled and disgusted him. She was coarse, uneducated, unrefined and unlovable, and when at last the walk was over he drew a long breath of relief. He vowed, too, that he would never be her beau again, but in this he was mistaken.

Just a week after the spelling school there was a dance in the neighborhood. Turner was invited, and he had to accept the invitation. By refusing he would have given umbrage to the entire district. On Possum Ridge the schoolteacher was expected to participate in all the society functions, from a rooster fight to a candy pulling.

Turner went to the dance. Sallie Perkins was there. He met her with a civil word of greeting. She met him with a heavenly smile and a blush. He realized her sentiments and turned away, resolved to avoid her.

Somehow, though, everybody had become possessed of the idea that Turner and Sallie were lovers and that their marriage was only a question of time. They treated them as an engaged couple. They threw them together on every possible occasion, made them dance together, sit together, go into supper together. All this was pleasant to Sallie, but not exactly to the taste of Turner.

When the dance was over, Sallie came to Turner and slipped her arm into his. She had on her bonnet and wraps, and he knew what her action meant. Without waiting to be asked she had arranged to give him the pleasure of accompanying her home. He saw that he was trapped. He had feared that she would play the spelling school game on him again by waiting for him, and he had intended to defeat her by leaving early, but she had got the better of him.

There was nothing for it but that he must submit to fate and the ingenuity of Sallie Perkins. He was too much of a gentleman to be rude even under great provocation.

That night Sallie had recourse to her little arts of lovemaking, as before, but Turner was insensible to it all. She appealed to his affections. She prattled away vivaciously. She sighed and grew sad. He seemed almost unconscious of her presence. At last, as a final resort, she burst into tears. That disturbed if it did not touch him. He stopped.

"What are you crying about?" he asked.

"I—I'm so miserable and unhap-happy!" she answered between sobs.

"What about?"

"Oh, don't ask me, for I'd blush to tell you! If you wanted to know, you could see."

"I don't see anyhow."

"Oh," she cried, "you are so hard hearted! You make me so miserable when you could make me the happiest girl on earth."

"I don't know what I have done to make you miserable," he said, "or how it is in my power to make you happy."

"You do know, too," she replied, "or at least you would know if you ever loved somebody who didn't love you."

Turner walked a little way in silence. Then he said gravely:

"Miss Perkins, I understand you now, and I am sorry you have honored me with your affections. I do not and never can return them."

"Then you spurn my love!" she cried through her tears.

"No, but I cannot return it."

"Oh, dear! And everybody thinks we are going to marry. I don't know how I can look people in the face after this."

"It is not my fault if people think we are going to marry. I have not given them any reason for thinking so."

"But you have, though."

"How?"

"By your attentions to me."

"My attentions to you! I have not shown you any attentions."

"Oh, how can you say that after going home with me from the spelling school and after the way you treated me tonight?"

Turner left Sallie at her father's and returned home, vowing that he would never be caught by her again. How well he would have kept that promise will never be known.

The next day Sallie was not at school. Turner hoped she would never come again and that he had seen the last of her.

Along about the middle of the forenoon, however, old man Perkins entered the schoolhouse. He was a great, broad, portly six foot man, with a pair of cold gray eyes hidden under massive black brows. As he stalked into the schoolroom there was a heavy frown on his face and a determined expression in his eyes that portended evil for somebody, and that somebody was no other than John Turner.

"Mr. Turner," he said, "jest let up on yer teachin fer a minute an listen to me."

"All right, Mr. Perkins," Turner replied. "What have you to say?"

"I've got a right smart to say meby, but first I want to ax ye fa'r an squar' if ye intend to marry my gal?"

"I do not."

"Why hain't ye?"

"Because it doesn't suit me."

"Ah, it don't suit ye, eh?"

"No, sir."

"But it suited ye well enough to make love to her an win her affections, eh?"

"I never made love to her."

"Ye didn't walk home with her from the spellin school, I reckon?"

"I did, but how could I avoid it under the circumstances?"

"Ye didn't set up to her over at the dance last night like a sick kitten to a hot brick, eh?"

"I did only what I was forced to do."

"Ye made love to her an won her heart, an now if ye don't marry her she'll pine away to a shadder. Young man, I love my gal too well to let any spindle shanked chap ruin her life an cause her to grieve herself into the grave. Ye must marry her."

"I can't do it."

"Yes, but ye kin. See here now. I'm willin to do this thing up friendlylike, an if ye'll marry Sal without any fuss or rumpus I'll make it to yer intrust. I'll give ye a cow an a feather bed to start to housekeepin on. What ye say to that?"

"Mr. Perkins, I cannot under any circumstances marry your daughter."

"Well, I'm sorry ye see it in that light. I hate to have to deal rough with ye, but I reckon I got it to do. Ye got to marry my gal, an if ye can't be persuaded or hired into it I'll have to try force."

"What are you going to do?" Turner questioned uneasily.

"Goin to lick the very hide off of ye!" Perkins replied. "Look out fer me now, fer I'm a-comin right at ye! Who-o-pe-e!"

He made a sudden spring forward, grabbed at Turner with one hand and struck at him with the other. Turner dodged, made a rush at a window and went through at a bound, taking the sash with him. Perkins followed him, and then there began a mad, wild chase through the woods and over the hills that lasted till night.

In the darkness Turner eluded his pursuer and stole away to the railroad, where he boarded the first train for his home. Almost a month's salary was due him from the Possum Ridge school district, but he never made any attempt to get it. He was willing to let matters rest as they were.

"WHAT ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT?" HE ASKED.

THE LAW OF CONTRARIES.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

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Miss Garrick's blue eyes contemplated the blue Pacific. She took up a handful of sand and let it run through her fingers. Then she made deep, round holes with the point of her parasol.

"Well?" said her brother-in-law.

"I don't know what to do," she said. The melting look and the appealing sigh aroused his wrath.

"That, for instance. Don't do that."

"What?" The eyes were round, guileless and surprised.

"Nor that!" he said. Her brows puckered helplessly.

"What?" she insisted.

"Don't throw those tender, infantile glances. They're enough to drive any man out of his senses."

"I didn't mean to."

"You never mean to. The woman who doesn't mean to is very charming, but about as dangerous as the small boy who doesn't know the gun is loaded. Unfortunately the discharge never blows off her own head."

"I think you are dreadfully cross, Richard."

Miss Garrick pouted and frowned. Her brother-in-law watched her, then shook his head. There was a long silence. Miss Garrick resumed her parasol and wrote "Cat" and "Dog" and "Man" on the sand. But she scratched out the "Man" with an apprehensive sidelong look at the one beside her. He drew out his watch. Miss Garrick hoped he would find it was time to go back to the hotel for luncheon. She was tired of being lectured. It happened so often she had come to dread the sight of every new bachelor. It was invariably followed at the end of a few weeks by a scene, and her sweet nature shrank from scenes. Her brother-in-law put the watch back in his pocket and returned to the charge.

"Of course you don't mean it," he said. "If you meant it, if I thought you went deliberately about it, I'd pack you back home in a hurry, and so would your sister. She doesn't approve of all this any more than I do."

Miss Garrick very nearly flashed into anger.

"Why, Richard Comstock, how can you speak so? One might think I were an arch fiend."

"Oh, no; one might not unfortunately," this with a tributary but despairing survey of her gentle prettiness, "but you could put a stop to it to a great extent if you only would."

"I am sure I am willing." She shook her head wearily. "If you think I like it any better than you do, you are mistaken. I am being worn to a perfect shadow."

"There it is again. Can't you give over being pathetic? It's very dangerous."

"Am I to be forever gay, no matter if my heart is breaking?"

"Come now, Edna! You can't work that with me. Your heart doesn't break. It is not that kind."

"I'm sure it's not hard," indignantly.

"No. It is soft as a down cushion and receives about as lasting impressions."

"One might think, to hear you, that I was a case of total depravity of the most advanced type and all because of that horrid Mr. Philips, whom I was not in the least anxious to meet. You introduced him to me yourself. If I am such a vampire, why did you risk it?"

"It is not all because of Mr. Philips," he said. "It is all because of Mr. Morris and Mr. Trelawney and Mr. Erwin and Mr. Strathmore and Mr. Carter and dear knows how many more. Look here, Edna, how many men have you refused in these three months?"

Miss Garrick shifted her position.

"Ow! My foot has gone to sleep!" she said.

"Never mind your foot. Answer me!"

"What did you ask?" She smiled in sweet inquiry.

"Don't try that on me. I am only your brother-in-law, and I know you like a book. Answer me!"

"I don't remember exactly. At least, that is"—

"How many?" firmly.

"Well, about—about eight or maybe ten."

"Or maybe ten! An extra broken heart or two don't especially matter."

"Well," she said, with final exasperation, "would you have me marry one of them or all of them without being the least bit in love?"

"No, I wouldn't, but I'd have you encourage them considerably less."

"Encourage them! I never do. It is simply this way." She turned and faced him and clasped her hands firmly. She was going to make herself clear once and for all. "I meet them, and I am civil to them. I am sure I couldn't turn my back on them after an introduction and say over my shoulder, 'Go away, do, or you'll fall in love with me!' Then they get to be attentive either by degrees or all at once. Would you have me refuse to dance twice with the same man—I never do more than that—or send back his candy or his flowers?"

"You need not go to extremes, but there is a medium that might be happier for all concerned. You might abstain from languishing, trusting smiles and glances."

"I don't languish, and I certainly don't trust them or anybody else. It's not my fault that I have babyish eyes and a pretty mouth. I am sure I wish they were as cold as steel and as hard as an old cat's. I'd be a great deal happier." Tears arose in the blue depths. He was only her brother-in-law, but he was likewise a man, and he had to make a desperate struggle not to appear melted at once. She went on: "When I begin to think they are getting too serious, I try to repulse them. I am as cold as ice and awfully civil. Then I get to thinking they must think me a goose and a prig to retreat before they advance. So then I am nice to them again, and then—then the crash comes. I suppose it's wrong, but I am perfectly innocent of any intention, and it makes me feel very sorry for them. Do you suppose I like it?"

"I don't suppose anything about it. Only just mind this"—he nerved himself to extreme severity—"Philips is my friend. He is a splendid fellow. He has had a pretty hard and sad life, and I will not have you adding one drop to his cup of woe. Do you understand? If you let him fall in love with you and refuse him, you shall go straight home, and your sister and I will be very angry indeed."

He arose and held out his hand to help her to her feet. She stood up and shook the sand from innumerable ruffles and frills.

"OH, DON'T!" SHE CRIED.

"I can't help his falling in love with me—really I can't, Richard—but I'll promise you this—I will not let him propose to me if I can possibly prevent it," which is about as much success as he should have dared to hope for.

In pursuance of her promise Miss Garrick raised her limpid eyes to Philips' face a week later and said, with the most beseeching of smiles, that she thought she had better not go out to walk in the court that evening because she had a cold. It was perfectly manifest that she had not. Philips was courteously incredulous and suggested that she might put on a light wrap. "I have something to tell you," he said. His face was serious.

"Really I can't." She blushed and trembled. "I am sure sister wouldn't like it. She warned me to be careful not to—to get any more cold."

"She said nothing to me about it when I suggested it to her just now. In fact, she said you might go."

This was base betrayal. If trouble resulted, it would be on her sister's head. She had done her best. Then she wondered what Philips must think of her.

"Very well. I will get my cape," she said. She had vague thoughts of not returning, but when she reflected that that would only delay the catastrophe she decided against it. "And then, besides, how do I know that he means to ask me to marry him? I am so vain." She did not know it, but she was morally certain of it.

They went out into the warm moonlight night and began to walk beneath the palms. The odor of heliotrope and honeysuckle and jasmine was thick in the air.

"I wanted you to come out here where we would be alone, Miss Garrick, because I wanted to tell you"—

"Do you know I think this court is one of the most beautiful spots on earth. Surely only California could produce it. Don't you agree with me?" She chattered madly ahead on the charms of the place. Philips answered shortly and began again.

"I asked you to come out here with me because I had something"—

"Is that some one over there under the date palms, the one near the steps, or is it just a shadow? It is odd how shadows take on human shapes at times, don't you think?" and more in like vein until another tour of the court was accomplished. Philips renewed the attack. Miss Garrick interrupted.

"I think it is chilly out here, don't you? Wouldn't it be wise to go in?"

"No," said Philips, "it would not. Draw your cape closer, and you will be warm. It is an exceptionally mild night. I have something to say before you go in."

"Have you? But tell me first how you liked the book I loaned you." Truly she was making a brave fight to keep her promise, but the strain was wearing upon her. She insisted upon going indoors. "I am almost frozen. Just feel my hands."

"Certainly," said Philips.

Miss Garrick clasped them behind her. "I don't mean that. You can take my word for it, I suppose."

"Of course, but that was not what you said."

"Fancy quoting what a girl did or didn't say, and me especially. I am the most shallow and unreliable of mortals. You can't trust me at all." She felt it was very heroic of her thus to malign herself.

"Really? But are you going to stop talking and let me say what I brought you out here to say?"

She reflected that he was very serious, almost tragic—that he would be unmanageable. He reflected that what he had heard of her was true. She expected men to fall at her feet and sue. When this was finally borne in upon him, he took refuge in the perversity of his sex. He would not fall at her feet; neither would he sue. He had meant to do both, but on the instant he changed his plans. He could wait, and in the meantime he would teach her a lesson. He thought it was needed. He drew her arm through his, and she walked weakly to her doom. She saw herself sent home in disgrace, an angry brother-in-law, a weeping sister and yet another broken hearted lover throwing curses after her, and she was powerless.

"I wanted to tell you," said Philips.

To such a pitch was she wrought that she drew away with a gasp. "Oh, don't!" she cried.

"Don't what? Have you any objection to my telling you that I caught 77 fish today?"

Miss Garrick stood still and drew her hand across her brow. She was dazed.

"I thought"— she began.

"Oh, you thought," said Philips, "that I was going to be the same kind of a fool as all the others and tell you that I loved you after a fortnight's acquaintance!"

"Don't you?" she asked. She was regaining consciousness slowly.

"Yes, but I can wait." The appealing blue eyes looked up into his face.

"Don't wait!" she said, and he did not.

A Little Difference.

Here is a good story of a passage at arms between a well known English woman and the late Sergeant Parry:

"You are Mrs. Georgiana Weldon?" asked the distinguished lawyer.

"No, I am not."

"You don't understand me. I asked you, are you Mrs. Georgiana Weldon?"

"I know you did, and I say I am not?"

"But you are the wife of Mr. Weldon?"

"Yes, I am."

"Then surely you are Mrs. Weldon?"

"Of course I am."

"And is not your name Georgiana?"

"Certainly not."

"What is it, then?"

"Georgina."

"Then why could you not say so at first?"

"Because you didn't ask me."

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Ex-Veterans' Association.

The *Pennsylvania* railroad pension plan will retire over two thirds of the members of the P. R. R. Veteran Employes' associated from active work, and the others will have to retire in a year or two. It is understood that the name of the organization will be changed to ex-Veteran Employes' association, and tha it will be continued. Most of these men are holding important positions and drawing large salaries, so that they will not be affected seriously in a financial way by the change. The pension plan will have a similar effect on the Veteran Employes' associations on other divisions.

CASTORIA.
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—Dr. George Potter Rishel, a son of John Rishel of near Bellefonte, was married in Brooklyn on Tuesday January 9th to Miss Ann Elizabeth Siney. They will be at home after February 1st at No 2035 Diamond Street, Philadelphia.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

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The Best Medical Advice Free!

We now have some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Unusual opportunities and long experience eminently fit them for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case.
Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Over 70 But a Mighty Nimrod.

Friday's *North American* contains an excellent picture of Colonel Samuel M'Murtrie, Bellefonte's famous hunter, together with his favorite dog. The following sketch of Colonel M'Murtrie accompanies the picture.

One of the most remarkable well-preserved men in Pennsylvania, as well as one of the most noted hunters, is Colonel Samuel McMurtrie, of this place. Colonel McMurtrie is a native of one of the eastern counties, from where he entered the army at the outbreak of the rebellion, serving all through the struggle with such gallantry as to win repeated promotions. At the close of the war he located in Huntingdon. Shortly afterwards he came to this place, where he has lived for the last thirty years.

Colonel McMurtrie is past 71 years of age, but loves a chase as dearly to-day as he did in the prime of life. One of his especial delights is fox hunting, and there is no better pack of hounds to be found in this part of the State than those in the McMurtrie kennels. Ten years ago, when deer were more plentiful, Colonel McMurtrie every year spent three or four weeks in the mountains, and invariably brought home from six to twelve deer. Colonel McMurtrie is an expert shot, and the accompanying illustration shows him with his favorite hound, gun and a string of fox pelts, the result of a few days chase.

In addition to hunting, Colonel McMurtrie was until a year ago a good billiard player.

Given a Quick Burial.

Just before dying from a complication of diseases last Saturday, Robert McMullen, of Coal Run, three miles east of Shamokin, requested that he be buried Monday, and that the hearse should be drawn by coal black horses, which were to be driven at a fast trot from the house to the cemetery, at which place a detail of Lincoln post, G. A. R, was to fire a volley over his grave and the bugler sound taps.

Monday, Funeral Director John Compton drove to the house with four powerful black horses and then was executed the quickest funeral in the history of the coal fields. McMullen was a gallant soldier of the civil war and a favorite in the post, and his old comrades turned out in force to do honor to his memory.

Trust Raises Prices of Oil.

The Standard Oil company has sent instructions to every oil depot of the trust in the United States to advance the price of oil three cents a gallon.

This means that the income of the Standard Oil will be nearly doubled. It will be at least $58,200,000.

The people of the United States consume 970,000,000 gallons of oil every year. The increase of three cents a gallon will compel the people to pay the Standard Oil company $27,100,000 more in 1900 for their oil than they did in 1899.

—The newly organized Centre County Agricultural Society has a force of men engaged in surveying the bottom lands below the residence of Thomas A. Shoemaker and also the land back of the brick school house for the purpose of locating a race track in connection with their society.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Furs Important—Worn at all Seasons. Stylish Varieties—Full Dress Gowns—Materials—Trimmings—Styles in Making.

Biting cold brings up fur as the topic of chief interests, both in view of the present needs and likewise the warm months at country resorts Short capes, collarettes or boas worn over jackets at present, will do duty in mild weather on piazzas or when driving in the mountains or at the the sea shore, since in July and August, furs are quite as much a part of the outfit, as in January. Even capes that are hugged closely to the form during Arctic blasts, or tight jackets are a real comfort and source of pride as well, when worn negligently on cool summer days and now that New Year reductions are in order, wealthy purchasers who need variety and discriminating economists as well, take advantage of C. C. Shayne's elegant assortments in which absolute reliability is a foregone conclusion, and a point of the utmost importance, since in fur above all things the average buyer must rely on the good faith of the dealer.

COLLARETTES

Are chiefly in Persian lamb, seal, chinchilla, sable, otter or mink and for those who can wear gray, chinchilla is full of lovely possibilities. But to the majority gray is trying and they do well to invest in a darker fur, such as those just brought forward while furthermore it should be noted that combinations are very fashionable, so that one kind may offset another, the upright collar or its lining being frequently in contrast to the remainder and on jackets, reveres are almost always different from the garment. Finishings on collarettes are often very jaunty in heads, claws and tails placed in a quite arbitrary manner and one must not forget the fluffy fox furs that most frequently shown in the entire animal, may carelessly embrace later on, as now they closely hug the fair ones shoulders. Good fur is an admirable investment; like diamonds, always valuable, but poor fur is a present disappointment and a weariness in the future.

Dressy Gowns

panne velvet is extremely successful and where heavy fabrics are used, is the leading material. Its surface affords a delightful shimmer akin to, yet differing from that of satin and wholly free from the heaviness of ordinary velvet and the perpetual dustiness that is a serious objection, apart from the fact that it is adapted only to tall and slender women while, panne velvet is suitable for any one. Figured styles show delightful, all over patterns ranging from the very small in delicate colors, to gorgeous Oriental blendings and the plain is often illuminated by spangles made to order that preferably are set in lace in figures and placed in applique, insertions or borders.

RECEPTIONS,

Cloth embroidered is often trimmed with lace dyed to match the cloth, this being quite a feature in dress of to-day. Fur comes in acceptably anywhere and an elegant gown of crepe de Chine, has a wide border of ermine that heads a lace flounce. An excellent style for making up thin evening fabrics, is that of narrow tucks from the waist to the knee the material falling loose below in the flowing style now so much in vogue.

SKIRTS

Are now also made with a double box plait at the back, very few being plain. Corsages when low are usually cut round and falling off the shoulders, sleeves often being a pretence in the way of one or more straps around the arm. Elbow sleeves are sometimes seen with awide fall of lace and some sleeves reach to the wrist. Flowers most used are orchids, chrysanthemums or roses and are placed as a bouquet on the left shoulder, a half garland crossing the bust or in small buds or blossoms, may outline the neck.

LUCY CARTER.

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COL. REEDER ENTERTAINS.

Splendid Banquet to the Centre County Bar and New County Officials.

Thursday evening the elegant home of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, on North Allegheny street, was the scene of one of those delightful social events for which the Col. and his wife are noted. This time the members of the Centre County bar and the new county officials were entertained at a sumptuous banquet and reception given by the former Deputy Attorney General. Covers were laid for fifty guests and the affair proved to be one of the most brilliant of its kind held in Bellefonte for some time.

The guests included many prominent party leaders both Democratic and Republican. Among those present were Calvin M. Bower, Clement Dale, Henry C. Quigley, William E. Gray, John M, Dale. D. F. Fortney, Capt. H. S. Taylor, Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, J. C. Meyer and Ellis L. Orvis.

The January issue of "Table Talk" is at hand and its high excellence establishes the claims made for it by the publishers that it is "the best among household magazines." It gives the latest styles of table decoration and service. It teaches exhaustively the art of good cooking, of wise and economical living. "The Latest Served," is the title of an article by Eliz. Grinnell. "Table Manners," by Mrs. Burton Kingsland, a well-known authority, is an it article giving up-to-date and reliable information on the subject treats of. The department "All Through the Year" by Mrs. Myer is filled with information women want to know. Many other good articles by able contributors make this issue valuable to housekeepers. Sample copies will be sent free to our readers by addressing the Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Christmas *Ledger Monthly* is freighted with original and delightful Christmas pictures, stories and sketches. The cover offers a sunny Christmas morning picture of a little boy in his nightgown, leaning over the foot of his bed, with his arms filled with toys, and brimming over with happiness. It is a rich budget of Christmas literature which the *Ledger Monthly* offers for five cents. The subscription price is 50 cents per year. Robert Bonner's Sons, Publishers, Ledger Building, New York.

Orvis Gillen Laid in the Tomb

Friday morning the funeral of J. Orvis Gillen took place, and it was attended by a very large crowd of friends. Long before the time set for the services the large Catholic church was well filled with people. The services which began at ten o'clock were very impressive. Mrs. Lena Brown who has a sweet voice sang a beautiful solo entitled "Take Him Dear Jesus to Heaven." After father McArdle had said the mass he preached an excellent sermon, on the life of the young man. The body rested in a handsome broadcloth covered casket mounted with silver. Many beautiful floral emblems were upon the casket which showed the love and respect his many friends had for him. The pall-bearers were Messrs Fred Beezer, George Hazel, John Larimer, John Pearl, Joe McMahon, and Wm. Runkle.

The Undine Fire Company and their band, and the Logan Steam Fire Engine company attended in a body. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised to highly. It gently stimulates the Kidneys tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at F. Potts Green drug store.

United in Marriage.

The home of John Miller on South Potter street was the scene of a very pretty home wedding Thursday evening when Mr. Miller's eldest daughter, Agnes, was joined in the holy bonds of wedlock to Bernard Green of Milesburg.

The ceremony was performed promptly at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. Womeldorf, of the Evangelical church, in the presence of about thirty-five guests. Miss Gertrude Scott made a very charming bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Larkins, of Lock Haven, was best man.

After the ceremony a choice wedding supper was served followed by a reception. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Green expect to go to housekeeping at Lewistown where the groom has secured a good position.

The "Go-Easys'" Banquet.

Thursday evening the "Go-Easy" Association held their first annual banquet in the parlors of Joseph Ceader on South Allegheny street, and it being their first banquet it was a great occasion to the young men of the association. The parlors were daintily decorated in purple and gold, which are the colors of the association. The dinner, which consisted of eight courses, was one of the finest ever sat down to, and Mr. Ceader deserves the greatest credit for the way he served it.

After the young men had partaken of the repast Mr. Hugh Crider, the president, made an eloquent speech and acted as toastmaster, calling upon the following toasts:

"The Go-Easys," R. Hoy.
"Our Members," R. VanValzah.
"The Club Rooms," F. Curtin.
"Our Presidents," L. Curtin.
"Athletics," John Munson.
"The Foot Ball Team," A. Eadon.
"The Purple and Gold," H. Cook.
"Our Artist," J. McCoy.
"Interest Taken in Society," H. Lingle.
"Prospects of the Base Ball Team," Edward Keichline.
"The Prospects of the Future," James Furst.
'What Each Member is Good For," Robert Valentine.

After the banquet the "Go Easy" Association band played some National airs, after which everyone departed for their homes having passed a very pleasant evening.

Fitting Up With Scenery.

The Centre Hall *Reporter* says: W. B, Barton, a scenic painter from Philadelphia has been painting a set of scenery for the stage in Grange Arcadia, during the last week. Five settings will be completed, a parlor scene, a kitchen scene, street scene, a wood scene, and prison scene, with all wings borders, torments and grand drapery. He is also painting a drop curtain, the greater part of which will be taken up by advertisements of our business people. The hall is a commodious structure, and with the fitting of a complete set of scenery, there is a possibility of securing an occasional show in the town.

Eat What you Like.

This may seem a startling speech to make to the poor despondent dyspeptic who for years has been, oh, so careful not to eat. Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable. 18 in a box, 10 cents.—55.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

The Woman Who Worries.

When the kettle boils.
If baby cries.
If the fire isn't always bright.
At every speck of dirt.
If there's a spot on the front steps.
If the ice man's boots are muddy.
If anything interrupts her afternoon nap.
When a dish or glass is broken.
If the roast dosen't come along nicely.
Every time the heater needs attention.
If the butcher, the baker, or the candlestick maker, fail her in the least particular.
If the pie crust burns ever so little.
At every mistake of the servant girl.
Because the gas bill's "higher this time than last."
When a huckster knocks at the back door.
If her new dress isn't a perfect fit the first time she tries it on.
If the letter she's looking for don't come to hand on the minute.

Yet how much happier she'd be if she met all these things with a smiling countenance.

Readable Clippings.

Canada lacks only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole Continent of Europe. It is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 300,000 square miles larger than the United States.

Two of the most remarkable cities in the world are Kimberley and Johannesburg; the one producing two-thirds of the world's diamonds, the other one-third of all the gold mined. Twenty years ago the present site of these cities were grazing grounds for the Boers' cattle; now Kimberley has a population of 30,000, while Johannesburg is a modern city of 100,000.

—Mrs. Susan Zeigler, wife of Rev. J. Zeigler died at their residence at Snow Shoe Intersection, this county, on Friday morning. Her funeral took place at the Evangelical church in that place on Monday the 15th inst at 10 a. m. and at Marsh Creek Messiah's church at 12:30 p. m.

—That the eighth wonder of the world is a woman who has no curiosity.

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Wonderful Results Obtained Here in Pennsylvania.

Another Citizen Who Adds His Testimony to What Has Been Said.

The people of this state do not hesitate to add their testimony to that of other citizens who have used Morrow's Kid-neoids for lame back and all ailments arising from disordered kidneys. Kid-neoids will cure dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all kindred ailments. Here is what Mr. Edmund Cope, Cemetery ave., Mt. Pleasant Pa. says;- for about five years I was a sufferer from disordered kidneys I had a dull heavy pain in the small of my back and sharp shooting pains just over the kidneys I was nervous I could not sleep. The secretions became affected. They became irregular colored and contained a sediment Morrow's Kidneoids were recommended to me and I decided to try them. I took them and they did all that is claimed for them. After taking them for a few days they relieved me greatly.

Morrow's Kid-neoids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Surprised His Wife.

It is said that a man, not a thousand miles away, is so wrapped up in lodge work that he sometimes observes lodge ceremonies in his home. The other day a neighbor knocked at his front door while he was reading a lodge constitution. The man of the house jumped up, marched to the door in military style, saluted his wife and said "Junior Oracle, thereis an alarm at the outer door."

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md.
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—Jessie Cox, who has been in the livery business here for several years past, has sold his business to Henry and Christ Beezer who will take hold of it about the 1st of February. They will occupy the new stable recently built for Mr. Cox. The stable now occupied by Mr. Cox will be taken by the Larimer Brothers.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Nominate good men for the local offices.

—When a clock dealer's business is all run down, he usually winds up his affairs.

—Two colored men will be among the prominent speakers and debaters at Harvard this year.

—Benjamin Bodle of Centre County has received an increase of pension from $6.00 to $8.00 per month.

—The Reformed congregation are preparing for a big supper to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at an early date.

—The business boom has certainly struck Clearfield hard. Even the jail contains more prisoners than ever before.

—Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store

—It doesn't look well for a man to warm his shins at a merchants fire from day to day and then do his buying elsewhere.

—Christian Swartz of East Bishop street has received notification that his pension has been increased from $800 to $12.00 per month.

—"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine, Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verg of consumption.

—St. Luke's Reformed church at Lock Haven celebrated its 25th anniversary on Sunday with interesting services, Rev. Tilghman Derr is the pastor.

—The church social held by the members of the United Brethren church at the residence of James Rote, Coleville, Tuesday night, was quite a success both financially and socially.

—"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

—Will Smith has purchased the interest of his brother, Clyde, in the grocery firm of W. H. Smith & *Brother*, and will continue the business alone. Will is a hustler and will no doubt build up a big trade.

—Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—"From grave to gay, from lively to severe," may not be just the adjectives to apply to the weather, but they will serve to express the changeable nature of the climate as served to us this month.

—The week of prayer services are being continued this week at both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The services are proving very interesting and the public is cordially invited to be present.

—With mincing step and stony eye the street procession glided by. You might have thought on eggs they trod, or else with shoes of glass were shod. But on the pave the rain drops froze—each feared to tumble on his nose.

—Our exchanges are printing a squib to the effect that "a clever woman is one who makes her husband believe he knows more than she does." Our observation is that he will do that without any effort on her part. The clever thing for her to do may be to sustain him in the belief that he knows more than *he* does.

—Judge John G. Love presided at Hollidaysburg recently in the case of the controversy over the Democratic election primaries in Altoona, held Jan 6th 1900, in which Louis Casey defeated G. A. DeBoyne for alderman of the Third ward, and the friends of the defeated candidate petitioned the court for a recount. Monday Judge Love handed down a decision dismissing the petition.

—DuBois has an accession to its financial institutions in the form of a banking and trust company, with a capital of $125,000, and with the New York banking firm of Adrian Iselin & Co. as principal stockholders, and a very able board of directors, among them being Mr. A. E. Patton, of Curwensville. We note the name of Mr. R. H. Zerby, of Platt-Barber Co., a former Philipsburger, in the list of stockholders.

—A surprise in the shape of a donation party was tendered Rev. J. Womeldorf, pastor of the Evangelical church, at his home on Willowbank street, Tuesday evening, by the members of his congregation. They all came armed with the good things that go to make a pastor's heart glad and then lingered to spend a most enjoyable evening. Singing and playing were the order of the evening, a phonograph concert being also on the program.

A Card of Thanks.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 15, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillen wish through the columns of this paper to extend their thanks to their kind friends and neighbors who aided and comforted them in their hour of trouble and great bereavement.

Other county papers please copy.

DEATH OF MRS. LLOYD SMITH.

Passed Away Sunday Evening at He Home on North Thomas Street.

That grim reaper, death, spares neither old nor young, and so on Sunday evening at twenty-five minutes after ten o'clock it took hence the spirit of the young wife of Lloyd Smith, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been making their home with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Amanda Waite, on North Thomas street, ever since her illness commenced. Her death was not entirely unexpected as she had been a sufferer from that dread disease, consumption, for the past eight months. The end however, came very peacefully surrounded by her family and able to recognize them all to the last.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Minnie Belle Waite, was the daughter of the late Adam Waite, who died several years ago. She was born in Bellefonte October 3, 1877, making her age exactly 22 years 3 months and 11 days. On the 14th of June, 1898, she was happily married to Mr. Lloyd Smith. One child was the issue of this marriage, but it preceded the mother to the grave several months ago.

She is survived by her mother, husband and the following brothers and sisters: Robert and Mrs. Richard Winner, of Anderson, Ind., Mrs. Harry Rhoades, of Osceola; George, John and Allen, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Smith was an earnest Christian and a member of the United *Brethren* church of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the United Brethren church on the corner of High and Thomas streets. The church edifice was crowded with the sorrowing friends and relatives of the young woman, who came to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory.

The services were conducted by Rev. Allen Rhen, pastor of the church, who spoke very earnestly of the many excellent qualities of the deceased. A quartette composed of Jacob Smith, C. C. Shuey, Walter Whippo and L. A. Schaeffer, sang several beautiful selections.

The pall-bearers were all members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, namely, James Schofield, J. S. Yearick, L. H. Wian, John Nighthart, Benton Tate and Harry Gehret. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

A Small-Pox Patient in Bellefonte.

Quite a sensation was sprung on the people of Bellefonte Saturday by the news that a victim of Small pox had actually been in Bellefonte, having spent Thursday night at the home of a friend in this place. Investigation proves the story to be only to true. His name was Paul Fair, and his home was at Blairsville. He is a student at State College and was on his way to that place having spent his holiday vacation at home. Friday morning he proceeded to State College where he was at once examined by a physician who pronounced him ill with Small-pox and ordered him home.

The Altoona *Times* of Monday morning contains the following in regard to the case

"Saturday evening a telephone message was received from Blairsville saying a young man was coming to Altoona from State College to be admitted to the Altoona hospital. The message itself was innocent enough, and the young man arrived as per schedule on fast line west at 7:35.

Right here was where the trouble began. The young man was found to be Paul Fair, of Blairsville, a student of the college. He was taken at once to the office of one of the staff surgeons of the hospital to procure the proper permission to be admitted to the hospital.

The physician needed only one look at the well marked face of the applicant to diagnose the case as one of genuine smallpox.

He asked Fair what train he had arrived on and was promptly told Fast Line. The doctor at once started Fair for the station and succeeded in catching the train before it left the depot, put him on board and sent him on home.
A telegram was received Sunday night from Blairsville saying that Fair had arrived home safely and was being cared for."

Someone is certainly censureable for allowing this young man to wander about the way he did, but as we do not know who is to blame we have nothing to say. Under the circumstances everyone in Bellefonte should be vaccinated. The Bellefonte School Board should see to it that the law is enforced in regard to the children in our Public Schools being vaccinated. If the proper precaution is taken there is no danger of this dread disease getting a foothold here.

Later Wm. Van Tries whose guest Mr. Fair was while in Bellefonte called up Blairsville over the long distance telephone and talked with Miss Hattie Fair a sister of the young man. She reported her brother's condition as very comfortable, and stated that he had been examined by two of the leading doctors of Blairsville and two doctors from Pittsburg, who belong to the State Board of Health, and they pronounce his disease to be only a mild case of chicken-pox. She said he was not allowed to go out but was moving about the house and was in good spirits.

This will no doubt cause a sigh of relief to go up from those who were in the company of the young man during his stay in Bellefonte.

—Governor Stone, Tuesday appointed Elias Philips, of Lemont Furnace, Fayette County, to be mining inspector for bituminous district No. 2, vice James M. Patterson of Wellsboro, Pa.

INSTALLATION EXERCISES.

The New Officers of Gregg Post for 1900 Inducted into Office.

On Saturday evening the rooms of Gregg Post No. 95, Grand Army of the Republic, were the scene of interesting installation exercises. The installation was in a measure private, only old soldiers and the representatives of the press being admitted. About sixty-five veterans, some from Milesburg, State College and other nearby points, were in attendance.

The installing officer was General Austin Curtin, of Roland, whose dignified bearing made him an ideal person for this position. The retiring Officer of the Day, S. H. Williams, in a very graceful manner, conducted the new officers forward to be installed.

The new officers for 1900 are as follows:
Commander—James Harris.
Senior Vice Commander—Amos Garbrick.
Junior Vice Commander—Henry Gordon.
Surgeon—James Whittaker.
Quartermaster—H. B. Pontius.
Officer of the Day—John I. Curtin.
Officer of the Guard—Charles Eckenroth.
Chaplain—Samuel Sheffer.
Adjutant—John Noll.
Sergeant Major—F. Peebles Greene.
Quartermaster Sergeant—John C. Miller.
Ordnance Officer—John Bryan.

After the installation Commander James Harris took the chair and made a short address in which he thanked his comrades for the honor conferred and promised to do his best to make this the most successful year in the history of the Post He also thanked Gen. Curtin for the able manner in which he performed the duty of installing the new officers.

The meeting was then turned into a camp fire and short speeches were made by Gen. Austin Curtin, S. H. Williams, D. F. Fortney, Esq., (who urged upon his hearers the importance of working for the soldiers' monument), W. H. Musser, John C. Miller and J. A. Aikens.

After the speaking all present were invited into the library room where a splendid oyster supper was served which proved a most enjoyable ending to a very successful installation.

ACTOR ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing Clothes From Andrew Curtin Breeze.

The following dispatch appeared in Monday's *North American*,

BRIDGETON, Jan. 14.—Arthur Alan, 26 years old, a member of the Royal Stock Company, from New York, was arrested during the course of the play at Moore's Opera House last night and sent to the county jail on a charge of grand larceny. The company stopped at the same hotel with Andrew G. Curtin Breeze, who is a manager for the Cohansey Glass Company and a grandson of Pennsylvania's war Governor.

Yesterday afternoon Breeze found that three new suits of clothes and a valuable overcoat had been taken from his room. He put a detective on the case at once, who found that Alan had expressed a large package to himself at New York in his right name of Earnest Bostwick. A telegram was sent up the road and the package was taken from the train at Eatontown, and found to contain the missing clothes.

Alan, like the rest of the company, had been in straits financially, and it is thought he yielded to overpowering temptation. He gives New York as his home.

State College 15, Normal 14.

The Lock Haven Normal School basket ball team opened the season Friday night at State College and played one of the closest games ever seen at that place. While the score stands 17 to 13 in favor of State College, the Normal boys outplayed their opponents in many points of the game, and until the referee's whistle sounded the end of play, the results was the subject of speculation. The first half ended with the score of 13 to 5 in favor of the home team, but in the second the visitors braced, and after several brilliant goals by Dietrick and Hough increased their score to 13 points and held the college men down to two goals.

The line up: Normal—Whitaker, guard, McConnell, guard; Feldstien, centre; Hough, forward; Dietrick, forward. State College—Price, guard; Stewart, guard; Taylor, centre; Burns, forward; Ruble, forward.

Fell Headlong Into Furnace.

Saturday afternoon Roy C. Baldwin, an employe at the Bellefonte Iron Company's furnace, while engaged in removing cinders from the interior of the furnace, was overcome by gases and pitched forward into the fire.

Fellow workmen immediately seized Baldwin by the feet and dragged him out but not before his face, hands, arms and legs had been frightfully burned. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital Saturday night. It is feared he will lose some of his fingers.

Movement of Cars.

The year 1899 was a record breaker on the middle divison of the Pennsylvania railroad. The figures of the number of cars moved reached the total of 1,813,426, Mifflin being reckoned as the central point of the division. This number is more than 1898, when there was 1,659,278 moved, and is still better than in 1897, when the figures reached the total of 1,531,440. During December a total of 158,067 cars were moved over the division.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Supt. C. L. Gramley transacted business in town Friday.

J. Will Conley transacted business in Lock Haven Friday.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

John M. Dale Esq., transacted legal business in Altoona Friday night.

Ellis L. Orvis Esq., was a business visitor to Tyrone over Friday night.

C. Dale and little daughter, of Du Bois, are visiting friends in this place.

Hon. Leonard Rhone is suffering from illness at his home in Centre Hall.

Attorney J. C. Meyer transacted legal business in Lock Haven Friday night.

J. W. Gephart returned home Wednesday evening from a business trip to *Philadelphia*.

Mortimer O'Donoghue, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week at the Bush House.

George Brandon Jr., of Carlisle, spent several days last week among friends in this place.

Samuel McCoy, of Jersey Shore, visited his brother, Frank McCoy, at Potter's Mills, over Sunday.

Miss Helen Henkels of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

W. R. Shope, the well known lumberman, is confined to his home in this place by illness.

William Bell and wife, of South Thomas street, left Saturday evening for Long Island, to visit their sons.

Miss Sadie Freeman, daughter of George Freeman, is ill at her home on Logan Street with appendicitis.

Mrs. Louise Harris, widow of the late James R. Harris, arrived home from Philadelphia Saturday night.

Mrs. William Dawson Jr., is lying seriously ill with nervous trouble at her home on Reynolds Avenue.

E. R. Chambers Esq., left Tuesday morning for Brookville where he will transact legal business.

Hon. John G. Love and Hon. P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, were prominent visitors in Tyrone Wednesday.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst was attending Court in Carlisle last week while Mrs. Furst was visiting friends in Milton.

Mrs. C. M. Garman departed Saturday morning for New York City called there by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Emma Holmes, of State College, is visiting at the home of Councilman Chas. Tripple on North Thomas street.

Thomas Hutchinson, of Williamsport, spent the latter part of the past week visiting his mother on East Howard Street.

Editor Thomas H. Harter and wife left Saturday afternoon for Antes Fort to spend Sunday at the home of Shem Spigelmyer Jr.

Mrs. Thomas King Morris, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek, on West High street.

Rev. James P. Hughes departed Tuesday morning for Cape May, N. J. to attend the funeral of his brother, Judge Joseph Hughes.

Mrs. George Brandon Sr., and little daughter, Winifred, of Carlisle, are guests at the home of Ed C. Rowe on North Spring street.

Mr. Ross Hickok of Harrisburg and Mr. Harry Bent of Steelton were over Sunday guests at the Hastings home on North Allegheny Street.

Democratic County Chairman J. Kennedy Johnson is on the sick list, and has been confined to his Bishop street home for the past ten days.

Miss Mame Hamilton, of East Howard street, returned home on Monday evening from a pleasant two weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Sue Stover, of Unionville, left for home Thursday morning after spending a few days in Bellefonte with her sister Mrs. J. Fall Stover.

Miss Grace Hall and Miss Nan Snodgrass, of Harrisburg, were guests over Sunday of Miss Helen Hastings at the latters palatial home on North Allegheny Street.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings left Friday afternoon for Altoona where she joined her husband, former Governor Hastings and together they proceeded to Philadelphia for a short sojourn.

Lorenzo Taylor, of Harrisburg, who was butler at the Executive Mansion during the administration of Governors Patterson, Beaver and Hastings, was in Bellefonte Thursday paying his respects to the families of his former employers residing here Mrs. Margaret Addley of Harrisburg, who was a member of Governor Hastings' household during his residence in Harrisburg was also making the Hastings a visit.

Mr. Levi Sparf of Williamsburg, has become associated with Mr. J. B. Sliker, of Milesburg, Centre county, Pa., with a view of shipping mining props from Cats Crossing, a point, along the Beech Creek railroad. Mr. Sliker is a practical man of large experience in the prop business and reports his tract to be one of extra quality. They fully expect to ship from twenty to thirty cars per month, which will require some time as there is 480 acres in the tract and will yield about 300 car loads.

Elmer Royer and wife, of Centre Hall spent Wednesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Rebecca Lyon is at home again from her trip to Indian territory.

John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, was a business visitors to our town Wednesday.

David H. Meyers, of near Lock Haven, will move to Centre Hall about the first of April.

Mrs. Margaret Alexander is lying seriously ill at her home on South Thomas street.

Christian Buck, of Unionville, Centre County, a retired tanner of the old school was a visitor to Tyrone on Monday.

S. M. Bard, of Harrisburg, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

George Stevens, of Tyrone, tarried in town between trains Wednesday morning while on his way home from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Calvin Smith, of Marengo, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Smith, which took place Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Margaret McClellan and Mary Morrison of this place left Saturday afternoon for Unionville where they spent Sunday at the latter's old home.

Mr. E. T. Jamison, one of Spring Mills most popular young men, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday on his way home from a visit with his brother at Loraine County, Ohio.

Mrs. John I. Rogers of Philadelphia, wife of Col. John I. Rogers former Judge advocate General of the National Guard is a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.

J. Harris Cook has been selected to fill the vacancy at the Central Pennsylvania telephone exchange at this place, to succeed John Tonner Harris who has been promoted to a much more important position at Williamsport in the department of electrical engineers.

Donald Potter, of this place, arrived home last Friday from Deland, Florida, where he took a business course in Stetson University. He does not expect to return to Florida just at present but will be employed at the hardware store of Potter & Hoy.

W. H. Musser Esq., departed Monday morning for Philadelphia to see his son Dale, who is about to leave with the school ship "Sarstoga" on a cruise to the West Indies. Mr. Musser will bring back from the Orphan school the two children of Mrs. Matilda Barry on his return to Bellefonte.

Rev. Jacob V. R. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Merrill, Wisconsin, spent Monday night with his brother, Rev. James P. Hughes, of the Bellefonte Academy. Rev. Mr. Hughes was at one time, some years ago, assistant with his brother, Rev. James P. Hughes, in the management of the Academy, and has many warm friends in Bellefonte. He left for his western home Tuesday afternoon.

A Word to Farmers.

An exchange says: Whatever a farmer proposes to do next summer, he should prepare for it now. The farmer has much the same line of work the year round. It pays very well, too, if cows are properly selected and intelligently cared for. It should be remembered that if a cow that makes five pounds of butter a week is worth the keep, one that makes six pounds a week will pay a profit and one that makes only four pounds is a loss to her owner every day she is kept. The cow that makes seven pounds a week will make twice as much profit as the cow that makes six pounds, on the assumption that the five pound-a-week cow only just paid her keep. It is studying out problems of this kind and acting accordingly that makes farming pay.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

S. E. Baisor, of Waddles Station, and Mollie E. Edmiston, of State College.

Bernard A. Green, of Milesburg, Pa. and Agness Miller of Bellefonte.

John E. Pierce, of Duncannon, Perry county, Pa., and Mary R. Fink, of Taylor township, Centre County, Pa.

Lyone Shay, of Howard, and Esther Roberts of Bellefonte.

Stirling A. Hollabaugh of Graham, Clearfield County, and Cordie Millindes, of Philipsburg, Centre County, Pa.

William H. Harpster and Marjory E. Quick both of Snow Shoe, Pa.

Norris Martz, of Altoona, and Etta Rowan of Lemont.

Cyrus M. Tice of Howard twp., and Nora B. Shivley, of Taylor twp.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for January 15th. 1900.

William Beck, George Bowermaster, Heinrich Sohns, Grace M. Swartz, Mary Hill.

FOREIGN LIST.

Gabriel Milkovic, M. Giovonic, Petro Kocur.

When called for please say advertised
W. W. Montgomery P. M.

—At a meeting of the State Editorial Association held in Harrisburg Tuesday, Thomas *H.* Harter, of this place, was elected a delegate to the meeting of the National Editorial Association.

Council Meeting.

Council met Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the following members present: President Gerberich, Walkey, Derstine, Sheffer, Wetzel, Tripple and Houser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and there being no corrections they stood approved.

H. C. Quigley, Esq., secretary of the Board of Health made his report for 1899 and asked for an appropriation for 1900. Their expenses for the past year were $87. The term of Capt. S. H. Wilnams, a member of the board of health has expired and Mr. Quigley recommended his re-appointment.

Street committee reported cleaning streets and laying several new boardwalks for citizens who were negligent in the matter.

Water committee through Superintendent Ryan reported repairing various leaks Pumps at water works running 24 hours. Everything in good order. Supt. Ryan then made a statement which set council to thinking and it is a problem for taxpayers to consider. On last Sunday night, January 7, the pumps were compelled to cease pumping at 7 o'clock and did not run again until 12 o'clock. In only five hours time every drop of water in the reservoir had run out and the town was without water. In that time 237,000 gallons of water had been used in some manner. This is a startling assertion, especially when you consider that it was Sunday night and all the business places and manufacturies were closed down. It would seem to indicate that there is a terrible leak somewhere.

In regard to renting a cell in the county jail for putting people arrested by borough officers, Mr. Houser reported that the Sheriff refused permission to do so. Fire and police committee are to investigate and report on means of securing a better lock-up and report at next meeting.

Mr. Gerberich reported that Mayor Naginey had succeeded in getting the P. R. R., to place a watchman at the crossing at Gerberich's mills. A man was placed there Monday morning. A vote of thanks was tendered by council to Mayor Naginey and also to Supt. Blair, of the Tyrone Division, for this worthy action.

President Gerberich re-appointed S. H. Williams as a member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Wetzel moved, seconded by Mr. Sheffer, that the appropriation for the Board of Health for 1900 be held over until next meeting night. It was so ordered.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Street Pay Roll	$ 24.39
Water Pay Roll	80.69
T. H. Harter, printing	1.75
R. B. Taylor, coal	163.13
Police Pay Roll	35.00
Bellefonte Gas Co.	37.00
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	350 00
Board of Health	15.00
W. W. Bell, mason work	6.05
H. B. Pontius, 1 mo. as clerk	12.50
	725.51

J. W. Houser, a Candidate for Overseer of the Poor.

A glance at our announcement column will reveal the name of J. W. Houser, of the South ward, as a candidate for Overseer of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Republican borough conference.

Mr. Houser has been a resident of Bellefonte for the past fifteen years and has proven himself a good citizen, in every way worthy of the respect and confidence of the people. In the South ward against an adverse Democratic majority he was triumphantly elected to council where he has always stood as a bulwark in defense of the people's interests. All this would seem to indicate that he would make an excellent Overseer of the Poor if the people see fit to choose him. He has the interests of the poor at heart and could, we believe, be trusted to expend the people's money wisely and judiciously.

Death of a Young Man.

On Friday evening shortly before 12 o'clock William Seibert, son of Mr. John Seibert, who lives on a farm near Roopsburg, died of Asthma and consumption combined Mr. Seibert was a young man only 22 years of age, and was a member in good standing of the Presbyterian church at Buffalo Run. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at two thirty o'clock, Rev. J. S. Scott officiating. Interment was made in the Myere cemetery at Buffalo Run. He leaves to mourn his departure, a father, and the following brothers and sisters.

John S. Oklohoma; Mrs. Henry Meyers, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ed Longwell, Bellefonte; Mrs. Sam'l Dale, State College; Mrs. Mary Corl, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. John Reynolds, Huntingdon; and Martha, at home.

The Russian Christmas.

Saturday last was the Russian Christmas. The day was elaborately celebrated according to their rites. The Russian New Year was celebrated Saturday, the 13th inst. It is not customary for the Russians to exchange gifts on these days. They use the Gregorian calendar. The former is just twelve days behind the latter.

Logs Rafted Out.

During the year 1899 there were rafted out of the boom at Williamsport, 746,301 logs, or 93,232,091 feet. This is a decrease over preceding years owing to the fact that the river was not high enough to float all the logs to the boom. It is estimated that over 15,000,000 feet of logs are banked at different points along the stream.